THE WEATHER

Unsettled Thursday; probably local showers. Friday, warmer and generally fair; moderate east to southeast winds.

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GERMANY HAS SENT ULTIMATUM TO ITALY

Germans Meet Defeat at the Hands of Belgian Forces

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AMERICANS FARE BETTER THROUGHOUT ALL EUROPE

Reports From Across the Water Tell of Improving Conditions. Relief Measures at Washington Put Into Practical Operation Yesterday—Will Charter Italian Vessels to Bring Americans Home from Europe.

CRUISER TENNESSEE TO LIFT ANCHOR TONIGHT

Will Carry Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars to the Principal Ports of Europe for Distribution by American Ambassadors to Those Who Need It—French Government Places Big Sum at Our Disposal.

Washington, August 5.—Relief measu[illegible]he 100,000 Americans in Europe today were put into practical operation.

President Wilson has signed a bill passed by Congress appropriating $2,500,000 for the assistance of Americans abroad. The gold will be taken from the Sub-treasury in New York to the armored cruiser Tennessee, which sails tomorrow night for the principal ports of Europe to distribute it.

Negotiations were begun for the charatering of several big Italian steamships, which, together with 39 American vessels ordinarily used on the coastwise trade, will provide facilities for as many thousands as care to come home.

Representations were made by the United States to the German government to secure the release of thousands of Americans detained in Germany during the period of mobilization. Assurances have come that the mobilization will last only two days longer, and Americans then will be free to leave.

Ambassador Herrick cabled that the French government, on its own initiative, had agreed to deposit several millions in gold with Morgan, Harjes & Company, to pay letters of credit and travelers' checks. This, it is said, will relieve financial distress of Americans in France.

The State Department cabled $300,000 tonight to Ambassador Page, at London, through the Bankers' Trust Company, which has raised that sum in London for the use of the American government.

Conference at Treasury.

A conference at the Treasury Department to perfect plans of relief was held by Secretaries Bryan, McAdoo and Garrison. Secretary McAdoo afterwards made the following announcement:

"The Treasury Department and subtreasuries at San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, Baltimore, Boston, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati and Philadelphia will receive deposits for the benefit of American travelers and give receipts therefor.

"Congress appropriated $2,500,000 with authority to make advances to American travelers in Europe who need money. A large part of this appropriation will be sent to Europe immediately.

"Whenever funds are deposited with the Treasury Department for an American citizen in Europe, the Treasury Department, acting in conjunction with the State and War departments, will endeavor to locate the proposed beneficiaries and, if found, will make such advances to them out of the above appropriation as may be necessary for their immediate needs. Any unexpended balance of their deposits will be returned to depositors.

"From this time forth, funds should not be sent to the State Department or to any other department, except the Treasury Department or to the subtreasuries above mentioned."

The cruiser North Carolina, which it was thought would accompany the Tennessee, will not sail for several days and may take more gold and more officials abroad.

Government officials are working on a plan to concentrate American refugees in London. Negotiations are in progress for the chartering of a big steamer to ply across the English channel under the American flag and carry Americans to a from the conti-

AMERICANS FARE BETTER.

Wants of Those at London Are Temporarily Relieved, Is Report.

London, August 5.—The wants of most of the Americans in London now have been provided for temporarily. Those holding notes and checks have been able to get small sums of currency to carry them on while the hotels are not pressing them for their bills for daily needs. Others without funds of any kind are being taken care of by committees and by loans from individual Americans.

Confidence among the members of the American colony has been largely restored by the news of the despatch of the United States cruiser Tennessee with funds to cash checks and letters of credit, and this has spread to the hotel keepers and others. There was a noticeable decline in the number of Americans besieging the express companies and the offices of the American banks, and tourists are spending their time while waiting for transportation home, by seeing the sights of the city so far as conditions allow.

The American embassy which has taken over charge of German interests was crowded today with German reservists asking that their military papers be endorsed so that they may be able to proceed home.

The syndicate which purchased the British steamer Viking, is arranging to charter another steamer to take home Americans who are without funds.

Another run on the provision stores in London and in the provinces occurred today in spite of the government's assurances that there was sufficient food to supply the population for months without counting that en route. Prices again jumped and some of the smaller shops were forced to close.

In the East End several stores where prices had been raised were rushed by infuriated women, who carried off everything they could lay their hands on before the arrival of the police.

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ATTACK ON LIEGE REPULSED; THOUSANDS REPORTED KILLED

Belgians Make a Heroic Defense of the Frontier Positions and Defeat German Forces After Heavy and Continuous Fighting—French Troops Join With Those of Belgium and Fight Under King Albert Against Invaders—Russians Drive Germans Back on North Border

London, August 6.—It is learned here this morning that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Italy.

Germany, who is pushing her advance through Belgium, has met with strong opposition around Liege, where Belgian forces, according to official advices reaching Brussels, have repulsed the German army of the Meuse under General Von Emmich.

The Germans are reported to have lost several thousand killed and wounded.

Field Marshal Kitchener has been appointed Secretary of State for War in the British Cabinet, and will have under his direction the military campaign against Germany.

French troops have joined the Belgians in opposing the progress of Germany through Belgium, and it is reported that possibly Great Britain may send reinforcements.

The President of the United States has proffered his services as mediator to the European nations at war.

The German ambassador will leave England Thursday by despatch boat.

Both at St. Petersburg and Berlin the German and Russian embassies, respectively, have been attacked by immense mobs.

The capture of several German steamers by the British is reported, and the British cruiser Amphion has sunk the Hamburg-American Line steamer Koenigin Louise, recently converfted into a mine-layer.

Russian frontier patrols have penetrated 10 miles into Germany.

Trawlers returning from the North Sea bring word that no hostile warships were to be seen.

Thousands Reported Killed.

Brussels, via Paris, August 6.—1:38 A. M.—Several thousand dead and wounded is the toll paid by the German army of the Meuse for its attack on Liege.

The Belgians made an heroic defense, repulsing the Germans, after heavy and continuous fighting.

Many Germans Killed.

Brussels, via London, August 6. — Official dispatches report that the Belgians have repulsed all attacks by the Germans in the neighborhood of Liege. The Belgians delivered a victorious counter attack, killing all the Germans who had passed the forts.

The fortifications afforded admirable resistance to German shells. Evegnee Fort, which was in action all day, was absolutely unharmed. The Belgian aviators proved every whit as good as the Germans. Several civilians have been shot at Viz, and the town has been burned.

DAY OF SUSPENSE.

And Rumors Marks First Day of the War for England.

London, Aug. 5.—The first day of the war for Great Britain has been a day of suspense and rumors. Every half hour a fresh "extra" was shouted through the streets with some startling rumor.

The sum total of the rumors was that the cannonading had been heard off all the coasts of Europe. The nation's mind and heart are with the fleet, also it is proud in its confidence, and every one awaits a bulletin of a great battle. But concerning the navy's whereabouts, plans or strategy the newspapers do not even speculate.

The first fruits of the war are several German vessels brought into harbor by British cruisers and others impounded in port. This was the day's only news so far as British naval and military operations were concerned. The vote of $500,000,000 for war purposes and the appointment of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener as Secretary of War were two government measures of great importance.

The Germany embassy has been granted a special train and cruiser to take the staff to a Holland port.

A notice on the door "American embassy" was posted this afternoon when the American secretary, Erwin B. Laughlin, temporarily assumed charge of the premises.

The Austrian ambassador has received no instructions to leave London.

Every important newspaper in England has announced its whole hearted support of the government. Even the Irish press has joined in the concord. The Prince of Wales is about to issue an appeal for funds to relieve the distress. A committee composed of members of the House of Commons has been formed for the purpose. It included the Right Hon. H. L. Samuel, John Burns, Augustin Birrell and Walter Long.

Fighting at Liege.

Brussels, Aug. 5. via London—The Belgian war office announced tonight that fierce fighting had occurred in the environs of Liege and that, so far as the Belgians were concerned, the situation is excellent.

"The Germans," the announcement says "were driven back by an heroic attack made by a Belgian mixed brigade, which already had earned for itself the highest honors. No German who passed the fort survived."

LePeuple asserts that in the fighting between Germany and Belgians near Vise a platoon of Prussian cavalry was almost annihilated by the fire of the Belgians from a building on the bank of the river.

The Prussians, in revenge, the newspaper says, fired on civilians.

At Flemalle, near Argenteau, a Belgian force surprised a body of Prussians and killed 70 out of 10 officers and 80 men.

The Belgian losses were two officers killed and 10 men wounded.

Word to Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5. via London—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Maestricht says:

"Sharp fighting on the Belgian frontier continues. The sound of heavy guns is distinctly heard here. The smoke of the battle is visible from the church steeples.

"A number of aeroplanes and dirigible balloon flew over Maestricht this morning.

"German horses, which evidently had stampeded, galloped into the town during the night and were captured."

Declares War on Belgium.

Paris, August 5.—Official dispatches say that Germany declared war against Belgium yesterday and that German forces moved on Belgium from the territory between Aixla Chapelle and Rheldt.

There has been fighting around Liege and Viz. The latter town has been burned. Civilians caught by the Germans firing upon them were executed.

Several derigibles have been hovering over Brussels and the residents of the Belgian capital, in a state of exasperation, are attacking the Germans in the city.

ALBERT IN COMMAND.

King of Belgium in Charge of Franco-Belgian Forces.

Brussels, August 5, via London, August 5.—According to Le Soir, under the treaty between France and Belgium, King Albert will command the Franco-Belgian troops operating in Belgium.

King Albert has placed his palace at the disposal of the Red Cross.

King Albert has assumed command of the troops and has issued an inspiring proclamation to the army in which he declares "the perfidy of a haughty neighbor demands that Belgium shall defend her honor and independence."

The King bids the Belgian soldiers remember the army's glorious deeds of the past and show themselves worthy of the trust placed in them.

CAVALRY PATROL ROUTED

By French Cavalry on Swiss Frontier —Three Killed.

Paris, August 5.—It is stated that Germans in Alsace are shooting all persons suspected of giving information to the French. The mayor of Saal, Bavaria, is said to have been shot for having trie dto smuggle into France news of the proclamation of martial la wby Germany.

A German cavalry patrol has been routed by French cavalry on the Swiss frontier. Three of the Germans were killed and two taken prisoner. The remainder fled into Switzerland where they were disarmed.

VATERLAND MAY FOLLOW HER SISTER SHIP ON SECRET TRIP

Largest Liner in the World Gets Up Steam at New York Pier, While Her Holds Are Being Filled With Coal and Provisions Stored Aboard—Utmost Secrecy Surrounds the Movements of Vessel.

INCOMING VESSELS TELL OF RUNNING BLOCKADE

Wireless Operators Pick Up Code Messages Being Sent From Cruiser to Cruiser, and From Cruiser to Land—War Vessels of Three Nations Lurk Along the Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lanes in Mid Ocean.

New York, August 5.—Another German vessel, the largest in the world, apparently was ready tonight to put secretly to sea, either to attempt the long dash across the ocean to Hamburg or to meet a German cruiser somewhere out in the Atlantic and supply it with fuel.

The Vaterland, of the Hamburg-American Line, lay at her Hoboken pier just before midnight, with steam up and her bunkers laden to their capacity with coal. A tug was at her stern. Similar preparations preceded the abrupt sailing Monday night of the North German-Lloyd liner Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which has not been heard from here since.

Coal barges were busy all day today at the side of the Vaterland. It was said provisions were being stowed aboard. At the pier the greatest secrecy was thrown about the movements of the men and small craft busied with the vessel. Armed guards thrown about the vessel recently because her owners feared an attempt by hostile agencies to blow her up, continued to keep all strangers off the pier. The Vaterland's decks were dark.

There were government secret service men on board, according to one of the guards. Why they were there was not learned. It is assumed they were to see that the neutrality laws were not violated. It would be against these laws to take along big guns that might be used in the European conflict, or to place ammunition on board, it was pointed out.

Agents of the Hamburg-American Line here tonight denied that the Vaterland was about to sail. They explained that steam was kept up continually so that there would be no difficulty in getting the vessel away from the pier in the event of a water front fire.

War Vessels Along Coast.

With British, German and French war vessels lurking along the trans-Atlantic lanes plied by steamships, conditions of the American North Atlantic coast have taken on some of the aspects of a blockade.

Foreign vessels which ventured to leave this port today went forth under risk of capture. Others incoming traveled for the most part at full speed ahead, regardless of danger in darkness and fog. Their wireless operators caught fragments of conversation between cruiser and cruiser or from cruiser to land, but were unable to interpret the text of what they overheard as the messages were in code.

Each day the number of ships daring to sail from New York for European shores has been growing smaller.

Today only three went out, the French steamship LaLorraine carrying 700 French reservists and about 300 other passengers, the Cunard liner Lusitania with 245 passengers for England, and the Greek liner Athinai with 800 Greek, 200 Italian and a few Servian reservists, for the Mediterranean.

The Lusitania was in faint wireless touch with the shore at 5 o'clock tonight. She was sending code messages, presumably to British cruisers which are expected to convoy her.

Others Cancel Sailing.

To the list of steamship lines which had cancelled their sailing from New York, four were added today. They were the French Line with the exception of LaLorraine; the Fabre Line except the Sant'Anna, which will sail from her Brooklyn pier Saturday afternoon with French reservists, in place of the Rochambeau; the Uranium Line, flying the British flag and controlled by the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and the Lamport and Holt Line, operating to Brazil and Argentine ports.

The Uranium liner, the Campanello, which left here July 30th, carried 250,000 bushels of wheat consigned to Germany. Officials of the line, anxious to have her recalled, have communicated with the Toronto offices to learn if this can be accomplished. The Principello, which arrived Saturday, and the Uranium today, will remain here for the present.

The Lamport and Holt liners, important vessels to the coffee trade, will be tied up in the ports they are in.

The Highland Harris was to have sailed from New York today and the Tennison last Saturday. The Van Dyck is in New York also. Other vessels of this line are en route toward South American ports.

Of the steamships arriving today one was the missing North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Russia with 250 cabin passengers, mail and valuable cargo. The President Lincoln arrived from Hamburg with 863 passengers and mails and joined the idle fleet here.

Others Reach Port.

The White Star liner Olympic and the Hamburg-American vessels Prinz Eitel Friederich, slipped in before dawn, shrouding all except their running lights. The Friederich came from Colon and whenever possible kept within the American three-mile neutrality terrftory.

The Anconia from Naples with about 400 passengers likewise came in under

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FATAL WRECK NEAR JOPLIN, MISSOURI LATE LAST NIGHT

Thirty-Eight Persons Killed and Twenty-Five Injured in Accident There.

MISREAD TRAIN ORDERS

Passenger Train Crashes Into Railway Motor Car—Gasoline Tank Explodes and Wreckage Is Set Afire—Speed.

Joplin, Mo., August 5.—Thirty-eight persons were killed and 25 injured in a collision between northbound passenger train No. 2 on the Kansas City Southern Railway and a Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad gasoline motor car, running on the Kansas City Southern tracks near Tipton Ford, 10 miles south of here tonight. Mistaken orders are said to have caused the accident.

According to reports received here, both the motor car and the train were running at a high rate of speed when they met at Tipton Ford, a small siding. With the collision came the explosion of the gasoline reservoir of the motor car, setting both the motor car and the train afire. Every person in the motor car was killed, it is said.

The motor car was shoved back three hundred yards by the train and left suspended over the locomotive.

None of the passengers on the train was killed, although the engineer and fireman were injured.

Because of the rapid spread of the flames the exact number of dead was not known hours after the accident. Some reports said it would reach 60. The motor crew is said to have had orders to pass the northbound passenger train at Tipton Ford. The train crew had similar orders. Instead of waiting for the train to pass, however, the motor car is said to have proceeded south, and upon reaching a curve a mile beyond, the collision occurred.

AMERICANS FARE BETTER IN EUROPE

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The situation has been aggravated by the throwing out of employment of 250,000 transport workers through the discontinuance of freight traffic to the continent. It is expected, however, that many of these will find employment in the city transport service.

The postoffice is flooded with mail, all the services to the continent having been held up.

The American Line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from Southampton for New York shortly after noon today, took all the American and Canadian mail which had been posted up to today. Rain prevented the gathering of any great crowds late today, but the streets of White Hall and the West End were filled with people eagerly picking every scrap of news and cheering at the rumored British, French and Belgian victories.

The Manchester Guardian, the only paper heretofore opposing the war, in printing the announcement of the declaration of war by Great Britain, says:

"All controversies are buried. Our front is united."

GET MONEY IN PARIS.

Judge Gary and Others Secure Large Sum for Americans.

Paris, August 5.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, Ambassador Herrick and members of the American committee formed to aid their countrymen, arranged today to have several million francs available for cashing checks and letters of credit of Americans. The Americans here who have visible means consequently will not lack ready money pending the arrival of the United States cruiser Tennessee.

Ambassador Herrick has taken up with the French government the question of which would be the best ports for Americans to embark on the steamers which the United States government is arranging to have call at French seaports. The French foreign office has expressed the desire to cooperate with the ambassador in the way that is most convenient.

Within ten days or so when the mobilization of the French army has been completed a regular through limited train service will be restored. Members of the American embassy made arrangements with the French military authorities late last night to allow fifty homeless Germans gathered outside the embassy building to sleep in a public school building nearby.

There was a distressing gathering of indigent Germans many of them women and children and some with babies in their arms at the embassy today getting their certificates of identification signed by the ambassador preparatory to being drafted to the western frontier.

To Accompany Army.

Ambassador Herrick has cabled to Washington for permission for eight graduates of West Point, now in Paris on leave to accompany the French armies as military observers.

The ambassador has asked the Frenc government to extend the time limit for the issue of special permits of residence to Americans living in Paris or those desiring to reside here.

Assistance was given today by the American church to a number of destitute Americans. Judge Gary said he supposed there were more than 40,000 Americans in Europe desirous of returning to America and 7,500 in Paris of whom perhaps 1,500 were in desperate straits. He said he thought the committee would be able to cope with the majority of cases provided aid were received from the State Department.

A large number of tourists from Switzerland, among them many Americans and delegates to the Church Peace Union whose proposed conference at Constance was abandoned, have arrived in Paris with tales of their experiences.

They were met politely but at the point of the bayonet at the French frontier and asked to show their credentials. At Bescanion they were put into freight cars used for transportation of troop horses and had little to eat or drink.

WAR MAP OF EUROPE, SHOWING PRINCIPAL NATIONS AND POINTS INVOLVED IN CONFLICT

This large, up-to-date war map is printed to meet the general need of those who would keep up with the movements in Europe during the conflict. It will enable readers of The Star to follow the war news intelligently and more satisfactorily. If clipped out and pasted on cardboard, it will very probably be found very interesting and useful during the next few days or weeks.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON IS DANGEROULY ILL

First Lady of the Land Lies at Death's Door With a Complication of Nervous Ailments and Stomach Troubles—The End Regarded as a Matter of Days, Perhaps of Hours—President Continually at Bedside.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson tonight lies at the point of death.

Four months of almost unbroken illness, a complication of nervous ailments and Bright's disease have sapped the vitality of the first lady of the land.

The end is regarded as a matter of days, perhaps hours.

Her husband and three daughters are at her bedside and relatives have been summoned. Physicians have been in consultation for days, but it was admitted at the White House tonight that hope for her recovery had almost vanished.

Conscious only at intervals, Mrs. Wilson has been cheerful and has called constantly for her husband. Every moment that could be spared from urgent official duties have been devoted by the President to his wife. At the side of his constant help-mate and adviser, he wrote the tender of good offices, appealing to the European monarchs to stay their conflict.

From the sick room he has been giving directions to the various department heads for the relief of thousands of Americans stranded abroad. The press of domestic legislation, the European war and the Mexican situation and the flurry over financial conditions throughout the country have weighed heavily on the President, as he has maintained his day and night vigil.

Grievously Ill.

For several days it has been known to those in closest touch at the White House that Mrs. Wilson was gravely ill, and that hope for her recovery was slight. The President, himself, has clung desperately to the hope that she might survive the crisis, but her frail constitution, drained by months of never-ending illness, has been unable to withstand the battle.

One day last March Mrs. Wilson slipped on a rug at the White House, injuring her spine. An operation was necessary. After weeks of convalescence, she finally rose from her bed, but the burden of a Winter's activity at the White House, together with charity work in the slums of the city, brought on nervous prostration. She was well enough to attend the wedding of her second daughter, now Mrs. William G. McAdoo, but her recuperative powers were not lasting. Stomach trouble added to her nervous ailment and Bright's disease developed.

Three weeks ago she seemed to rally and was well enough to walk, supported by a nurse, in the White House grounds. She watched with satisfaction as gardeners laid out the last of the Italian gardens which she had planned for the South front of the executive mansion. A marble statue of a boy playing a flute was placed, at her direction, in the gardens near the offices.

With her taste for the artistic, developed in many years of landscape painting, she practically had re-arranged the gardening of the White House in a symmetry of hedges and flowers.

With her apparent recovery, the President urged that his wife go to a cooler climate.

Wouldn't Leave Washington.

The heat of Washington was particularly oppressive, but she declined to leave her husband. The relapse came last week, and since then she has been sinking rapidly.

Only members of the family were admitted to the sick room. She had lost in weight until her thin form seemed but a shadow of her former self.

Day and night the family has watched anxiously over her for the past few days. Yesterday her pulse stopped beating for a few moments. Oxygen and other restoratives were applied. Early today she seemed somewhat better, but late today grew worse.

The President, always most sensitive over exaggerated reports about members of his family, authorized no official announcement about Mrs. Wilson's health. He had hoped that she might yet recover. Today, however, there was a change. White House officials acknowledged the gravity of the patient's condition and revealed that while they were hoping against hope, the end was dangerously near.

The strain of her duties as mistress of the White House and her own untiring efforts to help many an unknown and friendless person who has appealed to her, are said to be directly responsible for her breakdown. Mrs. Wilson received many delegations, which her husband was too busy to see. Her mail is voluminous, and she has insisted on attending in person to many appeals for help that came to her.

She has been particularly active since coming to Washington in bettering conditions in the slums.

Interested in President's Work.

Throughout the administration of her husband, she has taken the same keen interest in his work as she did in previous years when he was Governor of New Jersey and president of Princeton. She lends her counsel and advice on many a weighty subject of state.

Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, the President's cousin, who has been living in the Wilson household for the last two years, and devoting her time as personal secretary to Mrs. Wilson, also broke down recently, and is ill at present, though not gravely. She, too, is suffering from nervousness, and the inner White House for weeks has held a story of heart-rending grief for the President of the United States and his daughters.

Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, youngest daughter of the President, has been in the city constantly and has been at the White House daily. Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, second daughter, and her husband, arrived today from Cornish, N. H., and Miss Margaret Wilson, the oldest daughter, returned a few days ago.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician and naval aid, has been in almost constant attendance on Mrs. Wilson, and has been in frequent consultation with Dr. R. M. Kennedy, U. S. N., his assistant; Dr. Thomas Brown, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore; Dr. E. P. Davis, of Philadelphia, and Dr. F. X. Dercum, of Philadelphia.

WILLARD RETURNS TO SPAIN.

American Ambassador Will Sail on the Cruiser Tennessee.

Richmond, Va., August 5.—Joseph E. Willard, ambassador to Spain, will sail aboard the Tennessee, returning to his post at Madrid from the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, who is ill in New York.

Washington, August 5.—An amendment to the Federal Reserve act, to enable State member banks to keep their reserves in other State banks for 36 months after the organization of the Federal Reserve system, was passed by the Senate today.

Be One of the Crowd Tonight at the greatest place in the South.—[illegible]—Advertisement.

BANKERS SEEM TO BE MORE CHEERFUL

Financial Conditions in America Improving.

STOCK PRICES ADVANCE

Some Inquiry for Better Known Stocks at Prices a Little Up From Those Quoted on Day That Stock Exchange was Closed.

New York, August 5.—Developments in the financial district today were mostly reassuring. Bankers inclined to a more cheerful view, despite the greater scope of the conflict abroad.

Cables from London suggested a hopeful outlook in the financial sense with prospects favoring an early reduction in the British bank rate.

Wall Street's greatest problem, the disposition of the large amount of American securities brought over by the Olympic, found early solution in the willingness of banks to facilitate deliveries of these stocks, most of which were sold here for "future delivery" immediately preceding the closing of the exchange.

There was some inquiry for the better known stocks at prices a point or more over last Thursday's quotations, but sales were moderate and trading limited to outside brokers.

Money markets maintained their nominal tone of recent days. Some banks advanced loans from 6 to 8 per cent., but the former rate prevailed in most cases. Banks were loath to renew expiring loans on the ground that the absence of trading made it unnecessary, and that it was deemed best to strengthen reserves.

Large Crop Loans.

Nevertheless, arrangements were under way for the completion of large loans, possibly up to $50,000,000, to cotton planters, whose affairs are confused by reason of the war.

Loans made probably will stand until the staple can be shipped to foreign ports without danger.

Foreign exchange was nominal with transactions at a minimum.

Financial advices from all parts of the country show inherently sound conditions. Balances at the local clearing houses again were paid largely in certificates together with emergency currency.

Application at the sub-treasury today absorbed about two-thirds of the $45,000,000 currency on hand there. Savings banks mostly were free from anything in the nature of runs.

Steel and iron quotations were withdrawn by leading manufacturers today.

An incident pointing to the attitude of some of the larger industrial companies at this time was the declaration of a six per cent. "scrip" dividend by the American Tobacco Company, payable a year off, instead of the regular quarterly 5 per cent. dividend.

Embargo on export freight continued but exporters hope England will find some means of opening safe traffic to Europe.

SPECULATION BROADENS.

Big Change in Chicago Grain Market. Prices Advance Several Cents.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Notable broadening out of speculative business on 'Change today accompanied the entrance of Great Britain into a general European war. Despite the enforcement of 10 per cent margins, the public at large would not be restrained from taking a liberal hand at trading in which rapid price changes covered a range of more than four cents a bushel, and which reached in an extreme advance of 3 1-4c for wheat.

Export conditions were in greater confusion than at any time since the war began. Notwithstanding that a majority of dealers looked for a solution the board action of the Treasury Department at Washington in lieu of seemingly futile efforts in London the prospect of success was sufficiently doubtful to keep leaders if not the public in a conservative mood.

One of the most serious features of the wheat trade was the fact that 20,000,000 bushels intended for export were held up in virtual blockade at Galveston and New Orleans. With the big gulf outlets choked, Southwestern train loads were being headed for Chicago and unless relief should be afforded were threatening to swamp temporarily the market here.

ARGENTINE FINANCES.

A Thirty Day Moratorium Will be Granted by Parliament.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 5.—The Argentine government has submitted a bill to Parliament providing for 30 days moratorium on 80 per cent of expired credits and those about to expire and suspending during the same period withdrawals of gold. The bill, authorizes the government to prolong this period if it deems such action necessary. It authorizes the Banco De La Nacion Argentina, with a view to helping th situation to utilize as a conversion fund $30,000,000 now deposited in that bank.

WILSON OFFERS "GOOD OFFICES" TO EUROPE

As Head of One of the Large Powers Signatory to The Hague Convention, the President Cables the Rulers of Warring Nations, Offering Services, Should They Desire to Discuss Terms of Peace at Any Time.

Washington, August 5.—President Wilson today formally offered the services of the United States government to the warring nations of Europe should they desire to discuss terms of peace. He tendered what technically is phrased as "good offices" which, if accepted in principle, would be followed by a conference of representatives of the powers of Europe in which the United States would play the role of mediator.

Under The Hague convention, to which all European nations except Servia are signatories, a neutral nation is urged in time of international conflict to tender her good offices to contending powers. Acting under the terms of The Hague convention, the President cabled Emperor William, of Germany; Emperor Nicholas, of Russia; Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria; King George, of Great Britain, and President Poincare, of France, as follows:

Wilson's Message.

"As official head of one of the powers signatory to The Hague convention, I feel it to be my privilege and my duty under Article III of that convention to say to you in a spirit of most earnest friendship that I should welcome an opportunity to act in the interest of European peace either now or at any other time that might be thought more suitable, as occasion to serve you and all concerned in a way that would afford me lasting cause for gratitude and happiness.

(Siged) "WOODROW WILSON."

Forwarded to Ambassador.

The proffer of good offices was forwarded by Secretary Bryan to the American embassies in the nations involved and through them transmitted to the governments.

It was said at the White House no intimations had been received that such an offer would be favorably received. President Wilson took the position that the European war was so stupendous and that its effect on the entire world was liable to be so lasting that the United States, as one of the few large neutral powers, could not do otherwise than at least offer to be the means for bringing about peace.

The proffer of good offices was not sent to the governments of Servia and Montenegro because those countries are not parties to The Hague convention.

Late today Secretary Bryan summoned all European diplomats in the city and gave them a copy of the telegram in the hope that they would transmit it to their governments and urge acceptance of the tender. The Austrian ambassador, representatives of the British, Russian, German and French embassies and Belgium legation called at the department.

Mr. Bryan delivered the messages to representatives of the legation of the Netherlands and other countries, not directly involved as a matter of information to their foreign offices. Some of the diplomats told newspaper men they believed the situation had gone too far to be halted by mediation. The Austrian ambassador thought, however, a sudden turn in the war might influence an acceptance.

Careful Consideration.

The offer of the United States was made after many days of careful consideration by the President and cabinet. From the first the idea has been in the minds of administration officials, but as long as European nations were endeavoring to adjust the situation, Mr. Wilson thought it was the traditional duty of the American government not to interfere.

When virtually all Europe suddenly became involved and the United States stood forth as the solitary power of absolute neutrality, the President acted with dispatch. He wrote the brief note, sent it to Secretary Bryan who promptly approved it and late last night the messages were sent to Europe.

From the character of inquiries made by American diplomats of their own intiative, the prospect for an acceptance by some of the European nations was considered bright. Great Britain and her allies, it is believed, will accept, but no assurance has come from Germany. Should the Emperor agree, it is thought the entire situation would be settled by pacific means and a great war averted.

Twenty Peace Treaties.

The central theme of mediation which is to suspend hostilities without ceasing military preparations and discuss peace in a conciliatory spirit is embodied in twenty peace treaties drafted by Secretary Bryan which were reported favorably by the Senate committee on foreign relations today. Action was taken at this time with the hope of exerting a moral influence for peace in the present situation. The treaties would provide an international commission to investigate causes or disputes within a period of six months or more before resorting to arms.

The President and Mr. Bryan waited tonight answers to their messages to Europe which difficulties in communication may delay several days. Some countries, it was pointed out, may purposely delay their answers until later in the conflict. The President's offer leaves it open to them to accept if not now, at any time as the situation develops.

John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, told the President he could count on the hearty support of South American nations in forwarding mediation.

MEXICO FACTIONS REACH AGREEMENT

For the Surrender of Mexico City to the Rebels.

WILL DECLARE AMNESTY

Carbajal and Carranza at Last Reach An Agreement for Peaceful Entry of Constitutionalists Into Capital.

Mexico City, August 5.—Provisional President Carbajal and General Venustiano Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist movement, today reached a full agreement concerning the turning over of the government to the Constitutionalists. It is expected a general amnesty will be declared soon. Hostilities were suspended today.

At the close of a conference between President Carbajal and General Velasco, minister of war, today, the official announcement was made that Carranza would gran the president's request concerning guarantees and that a peace pact probably would be ratified at a cabinet meeting soon.

Carbajal and Velasco discussed whether it would be better to turn over the capital to the Constitutionalists unconditionally or resist their entry. In political circles it was declared Velasco was for meeting Carranza's demand to evacuate the city.

A proclamation by General Robles and General Dominiguez, personal representative of Carranza, was published in all the morning newspapers today and created a good impression. The document guarantee dthe peaceful entry of the conquering army.

Villa Confers With Carbajal.

El Paso, Aug. 5.—Americans who arrived today from Chihuahua City asserted Gen. Villa has reached a satisfactory agreement with two peace envoys from President Carbajal. This news tended to confirm the report that Villa would treat with President Carbajal regardless of Gen. Carranza's attitude.

A decree issued recently by Villa's military governor reached here today. It stated that unless all mines now closed in the State are not opened within one month, double taxes will be charged against the companies.

All industrial concerns of the State were instructed that they must use only Constitutional currency purchased from Villa's treasury at the rate of 5c cents on the gold dollar. Villa's money is quoted on the border at 20 cents

VATERLAND MAY FOLLOW HER SISTER SHIP

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darkness and the Veinezia, from Marseilles, got in later with 200 passengers. The Pannonia arrived tonight from Naples. The British steamer Etonian, which had started for Antwerp, returned today, having been informed by wireless that war existed between Great Britain and Germany.

The steamer Kioto, arriving tonight from Oran, Algiers, was one of those with news of the wireless exchange of warships messages. The operator of the Caracas, which came in tonight from South American ports, also caught such messages.

Nothing was known publicly here tonight of the whereabouts of the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, which left port suddenly Monday night, heavily coaled and without passengers.

Lumina Tonight.

Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures. Regular dancing.—Advertisement.

King George of England and Pride of His Navy

1-SEARCHLIGHT DISPLAY FROM BRITISH BATTLESHIPS 2-ENGLISH WARSHIPS IN LINE. 3-KING GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

King George of Great Britain, possesses the greatest navy in the world. His first step toward protecting England from possible invasion from Germany was to send his first fleet, comprising 29 battleships, four battle cruisers and 13 armored cruisers, to the North Sea. This action followed the general mobilization of the home fleet, during which about 425 warships of all kinds were reviewed at Portland, England. It was on this occasion that these pictures were taken. One shows the searchlights of a score of the warships being played at night. The other shows a general view of several of the big battleships. King George was ready to send the second fleet, including 15 battleships and eight cruisers, to the North Sea.

COMMISSION'S REPORT NOW IN PREPARATION

Will Recommend Changes in Fire Insurance

In Matters of Publicity in Rate Making, and in Standard Forms of policies—No Bar to Business of Tariff Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 5.—The legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies in this State, at a conference just held here, agreed on a general outline for the report and recommendations of the commission to the governor and the next Legislature and delegated Hon. J. S. Manning, as counsel for the commission, to draft the report, which is to be ready for final approval by the commission at an adjourned meeting to be held within three weeks.

While the members of the commission would not indicate just what the findings of the commission will be or the recommendations that will be made as to insurance regulations in this State, they were free to state that considerable changes will be recommended, especially in the matters of publicity as to rate making and in the forms of the standard policies to be adopted for use in this State.

One notable change that will be especially urged by the commission will be that all fire insurance policies shall have an attached statement of the rate on the specific property insured and the method by which the rate fixed was arrived at. The commission will not recommend anything like the prohibition of the operations of the Southeastern Tariff Association in this State as the rate-making agency for the insurance companies. Regulations as to means of arriving at the rates and complete publicity in rate making matters will be stressed, it is understood.

The legislative commission consists of Senators Victor S. Bryant, Durham, chairman; D. C. Barnes, of Chowan county, and Representatives Henry A. Page, Moore; Elmer Long, Alamance, and A. A. F. Seawell, of Lee county. Mr. Seawell was the only member of the committee absent from the conference just held.

Many Would-be Lawyers.

Indications are that when the North Carolina Supreme court convenes August 31 for the fall term there will be an especially large number of applicants for licenses to practice law in this State, the first day of the term being always given over by the court to the examination of the applicants for licenses. It is said that the summer law schools at the State University, Wake Forest, Trinity and other colleges are especially well attended and that there will be a larger number than usual coming before the court for licenses who have studied law privately. First district appeals will be called September 1.

Certificates of Proficiency.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guird, announces by direction of the United States War Department, the issuance of certificates of proficiency to the following officers of the Third Regiment:

In drill regulations: Capt. S. C. Chambers, Durham; Capt. J. C. Freeman, Burlington; Capt. W. H. Phillips, Lexington; First Lieut. J. I. Steagall, Oxford; First Lieut. E. M. Edwards, Franklinton; Second Lieut. Walter Clark, Jr., Raleigh; Second Lieut. G. C. Cooper, Franklinton.

Applied Tactics: Col. W. S. Minor, Durham; Capt. W. A. Graham, Warrenton; Capt. W. B. Milner, Reidsville; First Lieut. S. P. Boddie, Franklinton; First Lieut. J. H. Mobley, Reidsville; Lieut. C. T. Somers, Reidsville.

Administrative: Second Lieut. H. J. Hervey, Raleigh; Second Lieut. S. L. Rotter, Raleigh.

The following officers have graduated in the three years' course: Capt. E. E. Fuller, Oxford; Major C. L. McGhee, Franklinton.

No Parcels for France or Germany.

Postmaster Willis G. Briggs received notice from the department at Washington to be passed down the line to all the postoffices of the State that no more parcel post packages are to be received for delivery in France or Germany. It is presumed that first class mail is understood to be uninterrupted as yet for those two belligerent countries.

The July receipts in the Raleigh postoffice aggregated $12,983 as compared with $10,841 for July of last year, this being a convincing demonstration of the steady growth of Raleigh as a postal center.

Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, finds that he cannot go to Augusta this week where the Second Regiment, under Col. W. C. Rodman, is holding a week's practice encampment with regular troops.

GREENVILLE NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. L. W. Lawrence Dead—Tobacco Barns Burned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., August 4.—Mrs. Annie Lawrence, wife of Mr. L. W. Lawrence, of this city, died at their home here yesterday. Mrs. Lawrence had been an invalid for some years and was sixty-seven years of age. Her husband and four children survive her as well as one brother and one sister. She was a member of the Baptist church and funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rock the burial being in Cherry Hill cemetery today.

A number of tobacco barns have been burned this season. The last was that of Mr. G. T. House, of Carolina township, yesterday.

The county commissioners in session today awarded a contract for a concrete bridge across Smith's Creek about two miles from the city, on the Washington road. This is the first of concrete bridges for the county and may be followed by others if this proves all that is expected for it.

The county home question has resolved itself into a discussion pro and con for a county hospital. Both sides are being put forward. The doctors generally favor a hospital but there is opposition on the quiet that will mean something if the question goes to the voters as some want it. It is a question if a hospital would bankrupt the county, some saying that the doctors would dump all their pauper patients on the county and then get pay for attending them. It is a question that will be of interest to the entire county.

FORTY-FOUR IN DRAG NET.

Caught Around Greensboro Charged With Retailing.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., August 5.—Forty-four men have been caught in the detective and police drag net in the last week on retailing charges, which is probably the largest haul ever made in the city. Municipal court had about 20 cases this morning, and more than that number yesterday. The work was done by the Southern Detective agency. Practically all of the defendants are former offenders, and most of the number are negroes. A few of the number were found not guilty and some had their cases continued. The greater number were tried and convicted. Punishments imposed ranged from a fine of $25 to $300 or imprisonment from four to twelve months.

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FIREMEN AT NEWBERN NEXT

State Association, in Session at Winston, Elects Officers, McNeill Made President.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., August 5.—By unanimous vote, the North Carolina Firemen's Association will hold its next annual convention at Newbern. This action was taken by the association, in session here, following the election of the following officers:

President, J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville, re-elected; first vice president, A. H. Boyden, Salisbury, re-elected; second vice president, A. M. Clark, Southern Pines, re-elected; secretary, John L. Miller, Concord, re-elected. Two new officers were elected as follows: Charles Schnibben, Wilmington, treasurer, and T. D. Davis, Newbern, statistician.

Last night Vice President A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, was called to the chair and the meeting was resolved into a memorial session. After an address by President McNeill the following names were entered on the memorial list: M. T. Gwaltney, Tarboro; Chief J. H. Wallace and Capt. W. B. Glenn, Charlotte; Dr. J. C. Simmons, Graham; W. C. Keever, Hickory; C. E. Fick, Wilmington; E. P. Biles, Concord; A. D. Cooper, Statesville; M. D. Dowdy, Winston-Salem; A. N. Johnson, Durham; J. W. Moore, H. B. Smith and William Smith, Newbern.

An impressive scene occurred yesterday when the chair called on Chief A. M. Clark, of Southern Pines, who came to the front greatly affected and asked in broken words that all present rise and pay silent tribute to the late Chief J. H. Wallace and Capt. W. B. Glenn who lost their lives in a Charlotte fire, answering their call of duty.

The credentials committee was appointed as follows: E. P. Meredith, Tarboro; L. L. Walnau, Newbern; J. H. McClennon, Mooresville; D. D. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; W. A. Brown, Salisbury; P. Harper, Kinston; R. G. Jones, Fayetteville, and L. B. Thomas, Thomasville.

The members of the association and many visitors witnessed the demonstration of the Pompier life saving corps on the court house square about 1 o'clock. The demonstration was given by the team from Raleigh, which came at the special invitation of President McNeill. It is one of about three similar corps in the State and was observed with interest by both citizens and visitors.

President McNeill opened the afternoon session with his annual address and the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with reports of various officers.

"FREE RANGERS" WAIT.

May Not Put Out Independent Ticket in Pender, After All.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 5.—It is evident that all is not harmonious among the organized "free rangers" of Pender county, with reference to the question of putting out an independent ticket this year for legislative and county offices. In fact, it is rather doubtful whether any ticket will be put out by the mat all. As announced the Democratic primary is to be held early in September, and it is not at all unlikely that the "rangers" will wait and see what is done then.

It was expected that the "rangers" would announce their ticket at their regular monthly meeting here Monday, but for some reason this was not done, the matter being postponed until the first Monday in September. The meetings of the "rangers", and the county boards of education and commissioners brought quite a crowd to town Monday.

The teachers' institute for Pender county will open here next Monday for ten days.

There is a 10-cent vaudeville show here for the week. Those who saw it the first night say it is good.

George L. Paddison, Esq., who is spending the summer here with his father's family, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., on a business trip.

The rain which fell Sunday night came in good time to help the crops in this section, and none too soon. It came again yesterday and today and it looks like the dry spell is broken at last.

POLITICS WARMING UP.

Candidates Beating the Bushes for Followers in Pitt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., August 4.—As the date for the primaries draws closer candidates get more active, if possible. Picking the winner is a favorite job on the corners. Senator Evans was endorsed by a meeting held in the court house Saturday. Other candidates were endorsed for the primary. This is the anti-stock law faction, claiming to be the Simon-pure Democrats as opposed to the (they say) ring-rule Democrats. Mr. F. C. Harding is out for the senatorial nomination against Mr. Evans and both are shelling the woods. Friends of each are claiming the nomination for their man. Mr. Harding claims he is the candidate of no man or faction, but is asking all the people to support him, while Mr. Evans claims he is the candidate of the people.

Republicans seem to be taking little interest in politics. Now that the State convention has been called, they may be heard from too. But whether they will get out a ticket or not is not known, as they are saying little or nothing as yet. Neither are the Progressives heard from. In fact, since their idol has got back to supporting a regular Republican against a Progressive up in New York, they may be wondering where they are.

The Independent, edited by Senator Evans, will appear this week after a few months' rest and something may then be doing. It is expected to appear the latter part of the week.

It now stands as follows for the county Democratic nominations: For sheriff, 7; treasurer, 4; clerk, 2; senator, 2; commissioners, 10. More announcements will be made.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham David, we hereby give notice to all parties having claims against said Testator to present the same to the undersigned on or before July 16th, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This July 15th, 1914.

EDWARD E. DAVID,
MARCUS W. JACOBI,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Abraham David.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF C. H. CASTEEN.

All parties having cleams against C. H. Casteen, doing a general Grocery business at Fifth and Taylor streets, are asked to present same on or before August 10th, 1914, to Mrs. C. H. Casteen, at No. 1217 North Fifth street.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Fleet-Davis Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (James S. Williams being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of July, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Seal) J. BRYAN GRIMES,
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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1914.

We shall see what we shall see.

Europe has the balance of us guessing.

A world's foray. The tragedy of all the ages.

A man never knows what he will live to see.

We have lived to see the awful day of international swatting.

Pull for Wilmington and trust to luck in the face of everything that happens.

So long as live rats fetch five cents a head there is no valid excuse for vagrancy in Wilmington.

"Be just and fear not. Let all the ends thou aimest at be Truth's, thy Country's and God's."

"To be or not to be" ready for whatever there is in good fortune, or for whatever ill betides.

When one nation hands to another's ambassador his passports it means get out and go to.

"Faith, Hope and Charity." Without these three we are liable to get completely at sea at such a time as this.

We shall see what we shall see. No man knows what is going to happen until it goes right on and happens.

It is hoped that the wild hunt of our rodentologists for bubonic fleas will not prove a rattling success in our city.

Those who want the earth should be contented if they have a select and goodly portion of it fenced off in North Carolina.

The great unnecessary noise of the recent past was the erstwhile calamity howler. Some people never know when not to howl.

The nation which has a "big stick" will hit with it sure as fate. A man who goes armed can be depended upon to shoot when he gets the provocation.

Each country engaged in the wholesale war in Europe thinks it is right, but in order to set matters right it is only necessary for us to say that every one of them is wrong.

The "drys" and the "wets" are having a battle in Ohio. They will settle it with ballots, along with plenty of arguments and a few fist fights on the side.

Pursue the even tenor of your way. Don't try to explain the European situation, because some other fellow will be sure to butt right in with one just about as plausible as yours.

The South's cotton problem, as its share of the misfortune of general war in Europe, is a matter which will receive the prompt attention of Congress. In today's Star we publish a telegram to Senator Simmons from Mr. J. Allan Taylor, concerning the plans to meet the unusual situation. Mr. Taylor makes a splendid suggestion, as will be observed by those who carefully read his view of the matter. Senator Simmons assures Mr. Taylor that he will do everything in his power for the cotton growers of the South.

Colonel Roosevelt beat 'em all on the Armageddon business. Some two years ago he said to his followers, "We are standing at Armageddon." Of course, he was mistaken about that. The fact is, he was trying to mobilize the Progressives so they could go on the war path in the direction of Armageddon. During these past few years we have been laboring under the apprehension that the Colonel mistook Third Termism for Armageddon. They've got to show us Armageddon before we will believe they are standing at it, or ever have seen it first. A great many mules in North Carolina are from Missouri and most everybody you meet also is "from" it when it comes to believing that the Colonel has ever got close enough to Armageddon to stand at it.

THE TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

It is to be regretted that the City Council at its meeting yesterday lost another opportunity to throw around the proposed Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway franchise the proper safeguards to protect the interests of the city and its people. In neglecting to do so, we believe that they have been remiss in a very important public duty and one which will endanger the success of an approval of the franchise by the electorate in October, as the average citizen will be slow to accept a "pig in a poke." Certainly, if the W. & C. B. people are acting in good faith, they will not object to all proper safeguards of the public interest.

As it stands, the city has absolutely no guarantee or forfeit as to when the road will be built, if at all; there is not a penny to guarantee to the city that its streets will be restored to their former condition after they have been torn up, and so far as the city is concerned the W. & C. B. Company has never made any showing as to its ability to carry out its promises and guarantees. Before asking for an absolutely free franchise, it would seem to us the part of wisdom for the City Council to require of this company at least the guarantee which is offered by the Tidewater Power Company, and it certainly should make to the council some exhibit of its ability to perform its portion of a contract made with the City Council and which it expects the people to ratify in an election in October.

We hold no brief for the Tidewater Power Company; we are mindful of its sins of omission and commission, but it has been a wonderful community developer and, according to the statement of its counsel before the City Council yesterday, it has yet greater plans of development for this section, and the newcomers should certainly be fed out of the same spoon. These things should as well be understood now as later in the heat of a campaign before the people.

The council, in our opinion, will be very remiss in its duty by longer neglecting this important matter and allowing its streets to be tied up to all future development for a period of five years.

LOOKING BACK AT ALTRUISM.

Along with Americans bedomed with thick cocos, Europeans who mocked at "grape juice diplomacy" will sooner or later take off their hats to it and fall all over themselves to get the world to adopt it.

The Hon. William J. Bryan offered the civilized world a peace plan under which such an appalling situation as the world now faces would have been an utter impossibility. Not so very long ago the world laughed and jested at the altruism of an alleged dreamer of pipe dreams, but today the humane people of all the earth stand aghast at what humanity on a whole continent faces, and surely and verily they are appalled at what is in store for the people in every continent on earth.

The merry and inane jest about "grape juice diplomacy" is up in the air. Ribaldry no more convulses the hilarious circle of wiseacres who were not seers nor prophets in their day. Alas! the hindsight of all of us will enable us to recognize the foresight of the Nebraskan sage who now is coming into his own for the forethoughtedness he displayed when he was looking ahead for the humanity of all the world.

WAR AND HUMANITY.

The mightiest nations of the earth have been plunged into war within a few weeks and the world awaits with bated breath its consequences to the world's people. The encircling gloom has gone round the globe, but the clash of nations has become so one-sided that there is reason to believe that it will soon be over. The world will then settle down and agree on the absolute folly of war.

The people of the world want peace so all races can make progress. They want good and wise governments. They are tired of "world powers." Sooner or later they will hate war and despise all the warriors upon the face of the earth. Let us see what such a war as is on in Europe does for the world. We will take our own country, for instance. The New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle last week gives us this glimpse of the effect in America's great financial and commercial metropolis, with between five and six millions of population:

"The outbreak of war in Europe this week has overshadowed everything else. The collapse of the financial and security markets in this country as well as all over Europe; the close of all the world's leading stock exchanges, including our own; the demoralization of our foreign exchange market; the tremendous outflow of gold from New York; the rise in grain and the break in cotton, coffee and some other commodities—all these furnish new evidence of the intimate relations existing in mercantile and financial affairs between all the leading countries of the world. They are an indication, too, of the views entertained among the well informed as to the dreadful consequences that must attend a general conflict of the great powers with which Europe seems to be threatened. It is significant that no one is concerning himself about the chances of success of the different belligerents in such a gigantic contest as appears to be impending. The reason is that it really seems trivial to raise a question of that kind.

"Everyone is stunned by the magnitude and the appalling nature of the disaster that must befall humanity in such a general struggle, and that thought shuts out everything else. It seems impossible to exaggerate the evil effects, physically, economically and morally. The butchery involved, the sacrifice of human life on a scale never before witnessed, the enormous destruction of wealth and of property built up through centuries of human toil—all this is sickening and calculated to make one heart-faint. But it is also heinous and wicked, with absolutely nothing to be said in palliation. Each of the large Powers has millions of men in battle array, ready to maim, to kill, and to cause general havoc."

The disaster which has come to Europe at last had its first effect in the incalculable financial disaster that it has wrought. There is no need, however, to count money as anything compared with the woes of humanity. As The Chronicle says, it is not at all necessary to give a mercenary tinge to this world war, but what becomes of the world's boasted civilization when jealous chancelleries and powers can bring on such a disaster by a word or an act for which millions have to bear the terrible consequences?

Well, it is bound to soon be at an end, and then the world can observe for itself the uselessness of the conflicts which are imposed on all humanity. The world will soon be wiser. It will get wisdom in a very short while, so we only have to bide a wee.

There is not a particle of use for pessimism. The world has to take its medicine and get over it. We need not fear anything in America. We have gone through worse in the United States than we will have to pass through now. This country is in better condition than when it was wrecked by a four years civil war which called for the sacrifice of a million lives. The suffering, distress and ruin then was inconceivable and incalculable, but a courageous people met the ordeal, and here we are—stronger, wiser and greater. Therefore, we view the present spectacle with calmness and confidence. It will soon be all over but the regret that wisdom does not sit enthroned upon the brow of the monarchs and the trustees of power at the seats of governments in Europe and Asia.

We are getting a great lesson and we will be wiser and better in just a few more months. We are getting the lesson good and strong, and so be it that hereafter we shall keep a watchful eye on the would-be mighty who are set upon high places. We will lay down for them a rule rather than that they shall rule and ruin or ruin and rule.

President Woodrow Wilson, of the great American Republic, has tendered mediation to Europe, and whether it be accepted or not, America's position will shine out in magnificent contrast with all the nations of the earth America can take care of itself, but it is for us to be willing to help take care of those who will need help in the direst extremity of the civilized world.

THE WAR LORD AND HIS DAY.

It is better for a country to have a fool for its guidance than to have a "war lord" for its ruler. The world laughs at the fool but it takes a war lord seriously and prepares to meet him more than half way. Napoleon Bonaparte played the game awhile but met his Waterloo. His dream of empire was a bloody pipe dream. He lost out in a cataclysm of his own making, and so it goes.

Who weeps at the grave of the "Great Napoleon?" The strenuous ones stand uncovered at his tomb and conjure with mightiness, but they imagine a vain thing. The great force in the world is not power. It is not glory. It is not renown. It is not notoriety. It is not reputation. It is wisdom.

"Wisdom hateth strife." The "war lord" has his day, but the sun of his day goes down at the Waterloo which is just ahead for each and all the Napoleons of the earth.

THE PANDORA'S BOX OF MILITARISM.

Intervention often plays the ——— you say it your self. Well, it often plays the dickens ,anyhow. Austria intervened in Servia. The Servians are Slavs. Russia, the great Slav nation, began to get ready to intervene in Austria. The Austrians are Teutons, and Germany, the great Teuton nation, prepared to intervene in Russia. Russia refused to side-step. History, as it has been written with the rapidity of lightning strokes during a few days, tells the rest.

Of course, there is a large variety of interventions way ahead of this last intervention, and, to make a long story short, Turkey can establish a claim to being the great dehorned goat of intervention as it has been carried on by European nations since Russia jumped on Turkey and pulled the sacred head of Mahomet in 1877. History is a long drawn out and intricate affair, so there is no use to get anyways academic and try to cover the whole ground. Just hitting the high spots is enough for this momentary occasion. The "Sick Man" knows all about it and he is stroking his beard as he sees the Crescent making a very small shadow on the face of the European continent.

This is no historic article. It aims to be a short composition on intervention. The student will observe that intervention is the initiatory act of intervening. Other acts follow afterwards, and nobody can ever tell what they will be until the performance is over. It is only necessary to say that intervention has a beginning and has all sorts of an ending, if it ever winds up at all.

Everybody in the United States ought to know what intervention means. The United States has practiced intervention to some extent and has been on the eve of getting the habit. Some people in this country wanted to intervene in Mexico, and we may have to come to it yet, but nobody can tell how it will end.

Uncle Sam got a bad dose of intervention when he intervened in Cuba. It made a free and independent republic of Cuba and an American satrapy of the Philippines. We are yet handling the results of that piece of American intervention the best we can, but our intervention experience still stares us in the face and the "yellow peril" is helping it to do it.

Wherefore, it can be observed that intervention is all sorts of a Pandora's box, so chock full that the lid is liable to pop off any old time. Please observe the striking similarity of intervention and General Sherman's idea of war. In fact, intervention has all the appearance of being the Pandora's box of militarism.

Among the tremendous advantages of Wilmington and Eastern North Carolina is the serene and radiant quality of peace which glows with benevolence over this favored and fortunate portion of the Nation's Garden Spot.

In order to state the cause of the general mix-up in Europe, a well posted man would have to hire a hall or begin at once to write a book to be wound up with the promise of a sequel.

CURRENT COMMENT.

So many pessimistic and terrifying predictions, ranging from the end of the world to the reduction of its inhabitants to abject want, have been made in respect to the European war that it is well to reflect that civilization is secure whatever the outcome. It is merely a war of conflicting ambitions. The Germans are a very highly developed race of most noble ideals and if they are to dominate the future generation none of us will have anything to fear. Most of us in this country are of English extraction and sympathies, but whatever the result of the present war there will be nothing to prevent members of the finer types of human races from working out a glorious destiny together here in the new world.—Newbern Sun.

The only question in connection with the European war trouble with which the Southern States need be very much concerned is as to the length of its duration. A "short, sharp and decisive" conflict would be of inestimable benefit to the South. There would be brought into demand its vast storehouses of wheat, corn and cotton, and with the demand, of course, would come high prices. The Observer does not agree with the war students who contend for a long-drawn-out struggle. These are the days of quick maneuvering, of rapid concentration of troops and of modern war machinery calculated to force quick issues. The conditions favor a rapidly-played game. That the war should be a short one is not only to be desired from a commercial standpoint, but for the more humane one of the peace of the world, for it is quite likely that with the close of the present struggle all nations will have had a surfeit of war.—Charlotte Observer.

Quick action by Congress in providing for the issue of emergency currency by all national and State banks included in the Federal Reserve system will give the nation the largest amount of currency it has ever possessed. The closing of the stock exchange and other precautionary measures taken by banking interests have effectively stopped the drain of American gold to financially demoralized Europe. Additional money, not including clearing house certificates available for bank settlements, is immediately available to an amount in excess of $900,000,000. He would be a brave demagogue or politician who would further embarrass and delay the administration in its effort to put the new regional bank system into operation. In the face of an unprecedented panic in England and on the Continent—a panic in which tradesmen insist on specie and in which governments offer nothing but notes; in which there has been a general suspension of payments, the answer of the United States is a calm self-confidence. The fact should be a source of pride to every American in the resource of the country, in its poise and independence and in the fundamental stability of its business and industry. True, it may be expected that the heavy demands of Europe for the necessities of life will tend to aggravate even further the high price of living. But a resourceful nation at peace in time of general war has every advantage in human competition, and the rise in prices may be expected to be offset by the general employment of labor at increased wages.—Columbia State.

That is good advice which the cotton factors of this city give to the cotton farmers. At a meeting yesterday the factors, after very carefully considering the matter, decided to advise the farmers not to sell their cotton at present but to hold it, or if their obligations are pressing to send it to the ports to be held until there is a market for it. There is really no market for cotton at present. The reason is so well understood that there is no occasion for repeating it. All Europe is on the verge of war, several of the nations having already declared war. The ships that carry the commerce of the world, the cotton, naval stores and other products, are tied up at their wharves. Cotton cannot be moved, and hence there is no market for it—no market at the prices it ought to bring, and will bring when the situation becomes so adjusted that the ships will be on the ocean again. It is hoped that it will not be long before an understanding will be reached between our government and the governments of Europe which will permit the movement of cotton and other commodities that are not contraband of war. The President and Congress are working towards that end. The legislation that is proposed promises relief. It may be delayed by objections either here or abroad, but no doubt a way will be found to send to the peoples of Europe and other countries the cotton and breadstuffs they need. Even if this legislation shouldn't be forthcoming in a few days it would be better for the farmers to be patient and not attempt to throw their cotton on the market at any price that may be offered for it. It is a safe conclusion that those who are working to open the avenues of commerce will be successful. It doesn't seem reasonable that the business of the world must come to a standstill because the nations of Europe are at war with each other.—Savannah News.

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COUNCIL DENIES THE TIDEWATER PETITION

Declined to Grant Additional Franchises

Motion to Grant Application Met With No Second—W. & C. B. Railway Co., Will Pay Election Expenses.

City Council in regular weekly session yesterday morning, declined to grant the Tidewater Power Company's application, filed last week, for franchises to make certain extension to its present street railway system in the city, the matter being decided when a motion by Councilman W. F. Jones, of the department of public safety, that the franchises be granted, failed to meet with a second.

Councilman Jones' motion was put following a lengthy discussion on the part of attorneys, officers and stockholders of the Tidewater, asking that the franchise be granted, and a vigorous protest against the granting of the petition by Chas. Hall Davis, Esq., general counsel for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, which was last week granted franchises over a number of the streets of the city, some of which were also included in the application of the Tidewater, and which franchise is to be passed upon by the people at a special election called for Tuesday, October 7th.

Pay Election Expenses.

At the meeting yesterday, Mr. Davis, on behalf of the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, turned over to the city officials a certified check for $760, made payable to the city clerk and treasurer, to cover the cost of the special election which has been called to pass on the franchise granted the company by Council, subject to its ratification by the voters.

The streets asked for by the Tidewater in the application turned down by Council yesterday were as follows:

"Along Sixth street connecting with its present lines at Sixth and Orange streets, northwardly from Castle street on Sixth street to Meares street; and on Nixon sreet from Sixth street to Tenth street; on Castle street connecting with its line on Sixth and Castle streets eastwardly to Tenth street; and on Tenth street southwardly to Meares street together with the right to plant necessary poles, string wires, and make necessary turn outs, switches and connections, and operate cars over the same."

When the matter was reached yesterday Thos. W. Davis, Esq., counsel for the Tidewater Power Company, presented a petition bearing the names of 1,555 residents and property owners in the section that would be served by the extensions of the Tidewater's system, asking council that the franchises named in the application be granted. Mr. Davis remarked that the names were those of citizens who have rights involved, and whom Council was under obligations to consider, as against the requests of parties promoting land enterprises outside of the city.

Different Propositions.

He declared that there was considerable difference between parties desiring to raise capital by selling a franchise and a company already established in the city with ample capital and credit, which desired to extend its lines under franchises already granted it by the citizens in good faith.

Mr. Davis said that it should be borne in mind that the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Company (of which the Tidewater Power Company is the operating company) did not ask Council for a new franchise. He declared that it already had the franchise, and desired only the permission of Council to extend its lines and use that franchise.

He referred to the company's record for good service, declaring that it was not surpassed in any city or town of the same population in the country, and said that failure to get permission to make the desired extensions would block its growth for five years.

No other company, he said, could give as good service as the Tidewater, on account of the lack of transfer privileges, and he said that to block the Tidewater now when it is in position to increase its lines and make extensions would be like exchanging a certainty for an uncertainty.

The Tidewater, he said, has spent an average of $100,000 a year in increasing its facilities and improving its service, and was in position to expend within the next five years at least $100,000,000. The other company, he said, proposed to expend only $750,000, and this only in the event that it succeeded in raising the money. He said that it was doubtful that the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company could raise the necessary capital for its proposed system in ordinary times, and that in these troubled and uncertain times it was a practical impossibility.

The Hilton Extension.

Councilman W. F. Jones asked Mr. Davis if the Tidewater had abandoned the proposed extension to Hilton, stating that request for a franchise was not included in the application before the board. Mr. Davis replied that it had not, but that its plans had been halted temporarily because of the fact that an agreement would have to be made with the Seaboard Air Line relative to the use of the Fourth Street bridge, and that the company did not desire to halt its other extensions pending the arrangement of this detail.

When Mr. Thos. W. Davis had closed his appeal to Council to grant the Tidewater's application, Mr. Chas. Hall Davis, general counsel for the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, took the floor. He said that he would oppose the granting of the Tidewater's petition on the ground that it would have practically the effect of nullifying the action of Council last Wednesday in granting his company franchises over certain of the city streets. He pointed out that the proposed extensions of the Tidewater, if not on the same streets, would serve the same territory as would be served by his company under the franchise granted last week, which must be ratified by the voteps of the city before the company could proceed with the construction of its line. On the other hand, if the Tidewater was granted the franchises asked for, under special exemption in the city charter, it could proceed at once with the construction of its line, as it was not necessary to submit a franchise granted to an existing company to the people for ratification.

Value of Petitions.

Referring to the petition carrying the signatures of a number of citizens, presented by the Tidewater in support of the granting of its application, Mr. Davis read a statement by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater, as published in the local newspapers a month or so ago, when in commenting on a petition gotten up by Councilman T. W. Wood, urging an election for bonds for a municipal electric light plant, Mr. MacRae declared, in effect, that ordinarily petitions were not to be relied upon as an expression of public opinion, because the average citizen would sign almost any petition he was asked to, merely to get rid of the person circulating the paper.

Mr. Davis made an extended comparison of the two systems as proposed by the Tidewater and the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Railway Company, pointing out that both would serve the same territory if the application of the Tidewater was granted. The new company, he said, could not build its line if the Tidewater was granted its petition and allowed to go ahead at once with the extensions.

He referred to the fact that his company would have hard enough time as it is in raising the necessary capital to build its lines, in view of the demoralized conditions of the financial world, and declared that if Council gave the Tidewater franchises to operate in the same territory as the new company is counting on, that the Wilmington & Carolina Beach Company might as well give up the fight at once. He closed with a plea to Council to leave the matter as it now stood, and let the people pass upon the question at the election called for October 7th and say whether they desired competition here or not.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith, a prominent stockholder in the Tidewater, also appealed to Council not to refuse the application of the company which had done so much toward building up Wilmington, and the surrounding territory.

Following some further discussion, Councilman Jones moved that the application of the Tidewater for additional franchises be granted. The motion, however, did not meet with a second, and the petition was therefore lost by default.

MEANS OF RELIEF FOR COTTON GROWERS

Make Staple Non-Contraband by Common Consent.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor Wires Senator Simmons Suggestion as to Possible Solution of Southern Problem—Reply.

That cotton and possibly tobacco be made non-contraband of war when shipped in neutral ships, by international agreement, is a suggestion made by Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and a well known business man of this city, in a telegram sent to Senator Simmons at Washington, D. C., Tuesday. In reply to Mr. Taylor's telegram, Senator Simmons wired that he is doing all in his power to relieve the problem now confronting the Southern cotton growers in the present European crisis.

With perhaps the largest crop of cotton ever produced in the South soon to be placed on the market, the problem is indeed a grave one. Mr. Taylor aptly suggested in his telegram that no amount of money can relieve the situation and that the one thing absolutely necessary is the ability to market.

That the remedy suggested by Mr. Taylor is sound no one can doubt who is at all conversant with the situation. It is one that appeals to thinking men and will no doubt receive serious consideration from the statesmen in Washington.

In his telegram sent to Senator Simmons Mr. Taylor clearly and briefly outlines his proposition and urges immediate action by the American government in carrying out the means of relief suggested. Following is a copy of the telegram:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 4, 1914.

"F. M. Simmons, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

"In the matter of governmental aid for the protection of cotton growers. No amount of currency can of itself prevent a disastrous decline in the price of cotton, and the one thing indispensably necessary is ability to market. For stocks to accumulate in this country would prevent successful financing because of inevitable decline in price, and with the product dependent upon domestic mills disaster would be threatened. If through bringing foreign vessels under American registry approximate normal exports could be accomplished, remedy would be in sight, but to this end cotton would have to be non-contraband. Seeing that European nations are non-producers of coton, would it not be possible for our government to direct its efforts towards an international agreement whereby cotton would remain non-contraband in neutral ships? It seems to me that this is the key to the situation, and I am wiring you to urge your immediate efforts along this line. If tobacco could be included in the negotiation for non-contraband it would add materially to the strength of our position, because the bright tobaccos of the South are taken largely by exporters.

"The commanding position of this country as a neutral power whose good offices all the belligerents are seeking is ground for belief that such a proposal would be favorably considered by the government in question.

"J. A. TAYLOR."

LOW RATES TO NORTH.

Atlantic Coast Line Arranges for Carrying Many Passengers on 18th.

In order to accommodate those who desire to spend their vacations in some of the Northern cities, the Atlantic Coast Line has made exceedingly low rates on all trains leaving this city on August 18th. Correspondingly low rates have been made from all points on their lines in North Carolina for the same date. Tickets purchased on this date will be good on all trains on or by midnight of September 2nd.

Following are the rates to the principal cities of the North: Atlantic City, $13; Baltimore, $12; Washington, $10; Richmond, Norfolk and Virginia Beach $8. These tickets will not be good for stop-overs at any city en route going, but are for the return. For instance, one may go direct to Atlantic City and upon his return may stop over in Baltimore, Washington or Richmond.

APPROPRIATION FOR A SINGLE DEEP WELL

Council Authorizes Expenditure of $2,500

Market Street Improvement to be Considered Next Tuesday—Other Matters at Weekly Meeting of Council.

Aside from the action of the body in declining to grant the Tidewater Power Company franchises for extensions to its city lines, as told in another column, the weekly meeting of City Council yesterday was featured by the adoption of a resolution offered by Councilman Wood appropriating $2,500 for an experimental deep well, as well as the consideration of a number of other minor and routine matters.

Acting Mayor Chas. C. Loughlin presided in the absence of Mayor Moore, and the other four members were present, also the city attorney and Maj. Chas. H. White, who acted as clerk in the absence of Capt. Thos. D. Meares. There were present also a number of citizens, most of them interested in one way or another in the action of Council with reference to the petition of the Tidewater for additional franchises.

The $2,500 appropriation provided by Mr. Wood's resolution is to be used for the purpose of sinking an experimental deep well somewhere in the city, probably near Greenfield Lake, for the purpose of determining if a municipal water supply can be secured from this source. Mr. Wood has been advocating deep wells ever since he took office, and he was very much pleased yesterday, when his resolution, introduced last week, came up for its second and final reading and was adopted by a unanimous vote. Acting Mayor Loughlin voted for the resolution, declaring that while he did not believe that deep wells would prove a satisfactory source for the city water supply, he could not but admire Mr. Wood's persistence. Mr. Wood intends to begin work immediately upon the experimental well, and believes that when it is tested out it will demonstrate that this means will supply the city with ample pure water at a less expenditure than is possible under any other method.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared before Council to urge that the city require owners of property abutting on South Fourth street from Castle to Greenfield to pave the sidewalks, pointing out that in the deed conveying park property in South Wilmington to the city, the Wilmington Suburban Company stipulated that the sidewalks be improved. Council decided to have the city engineer establish the grade at once, and then to require the property holders to pave the sidewalks.

Councilman W. F. Jones brought up the matter of improving Market street from 16 to 17th. It was stated that the proposed improvement would cost in the neighborhood of $40,000. Mr. C. C. Chadbourn, who owns considerable property along the street, was confident that most of the property owners would be willing to bear their part of the expense.

It was finally decided to hold a special meeting next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, to which the property owners be invited. Some decision relative to the proposed improvement will probably be reached at the special meeting.

Council voted to refund to Mr. Thos. H. Wright, agent, the sum of $102.68, this amount having been a duplicate tax payment on a piece of property.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams reported 212 arrests for the month of July, 69 white and 143 colored. Chief Chas. Schnibben reported seven alarms for the month, the total fire loss not exceeding $750. In his report Chief Schnibben called attention to the bad condition of the streets between 10th and 14th and Market and Ann, recommending that 13th be improved from Market to Castle, as a means of affording access to that vicinity for the fire apparatus in case of fire. The recommendation was referred to Councilman Jones and Merritt.

The monthly report of Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendnt of streets, and Mr. Jas. E. Holton, superintendent of th city sanitary department, were also received, and are given elsewhere today. Referring to the reference in Mr. Holton's report to the non-enforcement of the new sanitary ordinance, Mr. Merritt asked that nothing be done until the next meeting, when the real estate agents of the city would appear before Council for a hearing on the matter.

A communication was read from Mr. J. J. Blair, chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, stating that an ornamental light fixture had been placed on one of the pedestals at the entrance of the portoffice park, and asked that Council decide whether or not it would be suitable for the park. On motion, it was decided to leave the matter of the adoption and purchase of lights for the park to Mr. Merritt, with power to act. Mr. Merritt stated that Mr. Blair had given more time to the matter than anyone else, and that he would authorize the purchase of the type of lights approved by Mr. Blair.

Councilman Jones asked that Councilman Wood serve with him in negotiating the rental of the fire station property at Sixth and Castle streets, the proceeds of which it is proposed to use in paying the interest on the money which will probably be borrowed to build a new fire station at Fifth and Castle streets.

Acting Mayor Loughlin submitted the reports of City Engineer Pillet and City Chemist Catlett on the surveys made with reference to the project to move the water intake to the Northwest branch of the river, but asked that they not be gone into until later.

A resolution was introduced by Councilman Jones, authorizing an appropriation of $600 for the purpose of replacing four deep wells reported by Councilman Loughlin as hopelessly out of commission. It will come up at the next meeting for adoption.

A communication, received from Mr. John S. McEachern, offering to furnish a boat and lighter for the purpose of hauling the refuse dumped at the disposal plant in the southern part of the city, down the river to be dumped, for the sum of $8 a day was considered but no action was taken. Council was favorable to the plan, however, as it would eliminate the haul through the city streets across town, of which there has been much complaint. Councilman Merritt was authorized to get full information on the matter, and also other bids, and to report at the next meeting.

CANTALOUPE SEASON OVER

Large Yields Reported and Good Prices Received—Income From Crop Approximately $100,000.

The movement of cantaloupes to the eastern markets has practically ended after one of the most successful seasons that the growers in the Wilmintgon section have had in years. Approximately 650 cars were shipped north besides the shipments by express. The total receipts from the crop were more than $100,000. Not only was the crop much larger than was anticipated early in the season, but the quality was above the average and most of the growers realized a nice profit on their sales. Profits as high as $200 an acre are reported.

Despite the fact that the acreage this year was smaller than usual the yield was as large or larger than in previous years. A man thoroughly acquainted with conditions in this section stated yesterday that the yield per acre was phenomenal, especially when weather conditions are taken into considerations. Little rain fell during the entire season but fortunately it came at opportune times.

More than 500 cars of melons were shipped from the section around Laurinburg. Many of these came from points on the Laurinburg & Southern road, while large shipments were also made from John and Hasty on the Atlantic Coast Line. Both these latter towns, which are south of Maxton, are in the cented of the melon district and during the season thousands of cantaloupes were shipped from them. Practically all the movement from this entire section went by refrigeration.

While the movement from the Wilmintgon & Weldon road was not so large as from the Laurinburg section, there was a splendid yield, approximately, 160 cars having gone north from this road. About 70 per cent. of this movement was in ventilated cars, this being made possible by the fast trains operated by the Atlantic Coast Line to the northern markets.

Good prices were received for the melons, the average paid being about $1.50 a crate. From this had to be deducted the expense of shipping and the commission for selling to the dealers, but after all these expenses were deducted a safe estimate places the net profit to the shipper at not less than 50 cents a crate.

The growers all realized good profits from their crops, it is stated, and are most optimistic over the result. This is especially pleasing in view of the somewhat pessimistic outlook at the beginning of the season.

Some watermelons are now being shipped to the northern markets, although these are not going forward on a large scale. The movement from Georgia and Florida for the past few weeks has served to keep prices at a minimum. With these melons practically out of the way, the market now is somewhat more encouraging to the growers in this section.

The watermelon yield is also much larger than was expected early in the season. The quality is uniformly good and the melons are for the most part larger than usual.

Practically the only other vegetable products now being shipped to the northern markets are a few crates of peppers which are being shipped by express from the Wilmington & Weldon road.

MOBILIZATION ORDER FOR NAVAL RESERVES.

British Vice Consul Here Receives Formal Order From Consul.

The British vice consulate in this city has received from Col. A. M. Brookfield, British consul at Savannah, Ga., the formal order for the mobilization of the Royal Naval Reserves, which was ordered Sunday. The document is dated Sunday and has been sent to all consulates and vice consulates for Great Britain in this country. It is addressed to men absent from the British Islands and is as follows:

"His Majesty, the King, having issued his proclamation ordering and directing that the Royal Naval Volunteers(commonly known as the Royal Naval Reserves), under the Royal Naval Reserve act, 1859, or as many or such part of them as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may direct, be called into service.

"Notice is hereby given that all men in the Royal Naval Reserves, who are absent from the British Islands, are liable to serve in the Royal navy, if called upon by the officers commanding any of His Majesty's ships.

"Royal Naval Reserve men, serving in merchant ships abroad, or receiving notice of the issue of the Royal proclamation at any port they may call at, are to report themselves to the senior British Naval Reserve officer at that port, or to the first British Naval Reserve officer they may meet, or failing that, to the nearest Registrar of the Naval Reserve on arrival in the British Islands. Royal Naval Reserve men abroad, but not serving on merchant ships, are to report themselves to the nearest British Naval consular or colonial officer forthwith. Any man failing to report himself without delay in compliance with this order will be liable to arrest as a deserter.

"By command of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

"A. M. BROOKFIELD,
"Col. H. B. M. Consulate.

"British Consulate, Savannah, August 2, 1914."

FUNERAL OF MR. MILLS.

Services From Residence in This City Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. Geo. W. Mills, whose death occurred at his home in this city Tuesday night, was conducted from the residence, No. 805 South Eighth street, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. There were a large number of friends present at the services. The interment was at Prospect church, Middle Sound.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. B. Casteen, E. J. Padrick, J. L. W. Brown and P. S. W. Russ.

Offers Reward for Body.

The widow of George W. Scarrett, who was drowned in Moore's Inlet on July 4 and whose body has never been recovered, offers a reward of $100 for the recovery of the remains, according to placards which have been posted at Wrightsville Beach and along Wrightsville Sound. In the boat with Mr. Scarrett were Capt. Arthur Butts, Mr. J. C. Herring and Mr. Abner Wooten, all of whom had narrow escapes from drowning. Although a diligent search has been made for the body, no trace of it has ever been found.

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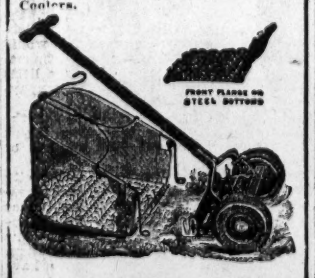

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Miranda, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in the city.

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Mrs. Clifford P. Kelly left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend several weeks.

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Miss Mary McLaughlin, of Cheraw, S. C., is visiting Mrs. R. A. McIntire, No. 100 Market street.

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Miss Mary Dunn, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Sidonia Dunn, No. 18 North Seventh street.

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Mrs. F. W. Newkirk and niece, Miss Carrie Newkirk, left last evening for Florida, where they will visit relatives.

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Mrs. C. L. Meister and children have gone to their old home in Pennsylvania where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy left last evening for Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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The family of Prof. Walter H. McIntire, of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, are the guests of Mrs. R. A. McIntire, No. 819 Market street. Professor McIntire will poin them in September for a brief visit.

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The excursion by the Sunday school of Immanuel Presbyterian church, which was to have been run today, has been postponed until Friday. If the weather is not favorable announcement will be made at the church Sunday as to the exact date.

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Capt. B. M. Chiswell, of the revenue cutter Onondaga, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is a guest of Mrs. William Bellamy, corner Second and Orange streets. Captain Chiswell was formerly on the Seminole at this port and is well known here.

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W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., returned to the city yesterday after an absence of three weeks in Piedmont North Carolina. Mrs. Turner and two children are at Healing Springs in Davidson county, and will not return home for several weeks yet. Later they will visit friends in Greensboro. Mr. Turner went from Wilmington to Wadesboro, where he had his horse and buggy shipped. Accompanied by his little son he drove through the country to Healing Springs.

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The first step was taken by the Girls' Friendly Societies of the city towards furnishing the handsome new club house at Wrightsville Beach on Tuesday evening when they operated an excursion to the beach. The profits from the excursion will go towards buying the furniture. The formal opening of the club house will take place in the near future, but before this time it will be used by members from the different places in the Diocese of East Carolina as a camping place. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, will have general charge of the club.

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Miss Thelma Fillyaw, a popular young lady of this city, entertained a party of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Jones, No. 1609 Princess street, Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. After the party was assembled they played numerous games, which were followed by a guessing contest called a "Tour of Nations." Mr. Marvin Hedrick won the first prize and Mr. George Herring was awarded the booby prize. Delicious refreshments were served. It was a most delightful evening and everyone present voted Miss Fillyaw to be a most charming hostess.

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PLEASANT HOUSE PARTY AT TARBORO CLOSES.

Tarboro, N. C., August 4.—One of the most pleasant house parties given here this summer came to a close when Miss Elisa Bunn, and her attractive guest, Miss Grace Price, of Lexington, N. C., and Messrs. John R. Pender, Jr., and Walter Bass returned to their homes here after having been the guests of Miss Annie Lou Mayo, at her charming home in the county.

Numerous summer social functions marked the progress of the party and those who attended thoroughly enjoyed all of the time spent in this pleasant home. Miss Mayo returned here with her guests and will be the guest of Miss Bunn for a few days.

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SOCIAL EVENT OF INTEREST AT TARBORO.

Tarboro, N. C., August 5.—Monday night of this week at her charming home in the northeastern section of the city, Miss Mary Cook was hostess to a number of the younger social set of the city at what proved to be one of the most pleasant social functions enjoyed by the young ladies and gentlemen in some time.

When the guests arrived a little informal dance was held to piano music and for some time those present enjoyed this pleasant form of exercise. Following the dance card tables were placed around the rooms and the couples drifted to them and played the game they fancied most until the sweets were served. The tables were cleared and delicious ices followed a dainty salad course luncheon and the guests made merry until a late hour and were then reluctant to bring such an attractive affair to a close. Miss Cook was a charming hostess and her guests were perfectly at ease and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

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MRS. JULIAN HEATH INVITED TO ADDRESS TARBORO WOMEN.

Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—At a well attended and thoroughly interesting meeting of the Edgecombe Home Betterment Association held in the county court house yesterday afternoon, Miss Sally B. Staton was appointed delegate from this association to the Housewives' convention to be held in the auditorium of Meredith College simultaneously with the 12th annual Farmers' Convention in Raleigh Augus 25-27. Miss Staton will speak for the work of this club on that part of the programme reserved for "talks by club women," at which time ladies representing the most active and influential clubs in the State will make talks.

Another important decision reached at this meeting was that Mrs. Julian Heath, founder of the National Housewives' League, of America, will be asked to come to this city and address the people on this most timely subject. Mrs. Heath is a national figure and as it is highly probable that she will accept the invitation of the local ladies, they are looking forward to securing her at an early date.

A canvass of the ladies present at the meeting showed that several of them will attend the meeting in Raleigh.

Some interesting letters were read at this meeting, over which Mrs. Nina Powell, president, presided, and as this meeting marks the resumption of activities by the association it is certain that interest in the work will be quickly revived.

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BRIDGE PARTY IN HONOR OF MISS BLOCKER.

Tarboro, N. C., August 4.—One of the prettiest compliments paid Miss Marguerite Blocker, the charming house guest of Mrs. Thad W. Thrash, at her home, Cromwell Hall, in this city, was a small bridge party given last night by Miss Blanche Hilliard Williams at her home on Main street.

Only two tables of players were invited to attend the function and with her characteristic good taste this dainty hostess selected an octette of congenial spirits that made up in enjoyment what they lacked in numbers and the evening was truly an enjoyable occasion. As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Miss Williams and shown into the room where the tables were placed and as soon as the guest of honor arrived the play started. The two tables were composed of the following. Miss Marguerite Blocker, of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. George Howard; Miss Ann Churchill, of Portland, Conn., Mr. Henry Clark Bourne; Miss Susie Wooten, Mr. Frank Pender; Miss Blanche Williams, Mr. William Royster.

Following the games delicious refreshments were served from a perfectly appointed buffet and those who attended experienced the double pleasure of being invited to this hospitable home and again meeting Miss Blocker in such a pleasant environment.

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MISS ETHEL WOODARD BRIDE OF MR. VAN BUREN SHARPE.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 5.—A wedding of unusual interest to hosts of relatives and friends in this section of the State occurred at Whitakers Wednesday, July 29th, at 5:30 P. M., when Miss Ethel Woodard became the bride of Mr. Van Buren Sharpe. The happy event took place in the Methodist church, which was tastefully decorated in white and green. Miss Susie-gray Woodard, of Wilson, presided beautifully and sweetly at the organ, rendering the accompaniment of the following songs: "Still as the Night," was sweetly sung by Miss "Jim" Kornegay, of Mount Olive; "I Love You, Truly," duet, by Miss "Jim" Kornegay and Mr. H. D. Brown, of Wilson, and Shubert's "Serenade," by Mr. Brown.

Following these selections, entered the bridal party to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Mr. Alvin Woodard, of Whitakers, brother of the bride, with Mr. Windsor Woodard, of Wilson, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Coffield Knight, of Whitakers, with Dr. Chas. Riggin, of Laurinburg, acting as ushers, preceded the bridal party.

First entered the bridesmaid, Miss Susie Brown, of Wilmington, wearing a white lace robe with green trimmings, carrying pink roses, with Mr. Richard Vick, of Nashville; then came the maid of honor, Miss Nita Woodard, sister of the bride, wearing a white lace robe with blue trimmings, carrying pink roses. Then came Master Howard Allen, of Greenville, ring bearer. The groom entered with the best man, Mr. J. N. Gregory, of Norfolk, Va., and awaited the bride, who came in on the arm of her father, Mr. Harren Woodard. The bride, who is one of Whitaker's most charming and attractive young women, was more attractive than ever in a handsome going-away gown of blue cloth with hat and gloves to match.

Miss Susiegray Woodard rendered softly and sweetly MacDowell's "To a Wild Rose," while Dr. White of the Presbyterian church of Raleigh performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left for Northern cities.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Miss Susiegray Woodard, Mr. Windsor Woodard, Hon. J. E. Woodard, Miss Delzell Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mr. S. A. Woodard and Misses Virginia and Almira, Mrs. Sallie Harrison, and Mr. J. T. Edwards, of Wilson; Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Elm City; Mrs. J. L. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Exum and daughter, Miss Mary Blount, of Orangeburg, S. C.; Mrs. Hugh Allen and son and daughter, Master Howard and Miss Fannie Green Allen, and Mrs. Fannie E. Greene, of Greenville; Mr. John Exum, Jr., Misses Mary Rachel Exum, Sarah and Mary Bert Exum, of Fremont; Miss Ida Williams, of Elm City; Miss Sarah Kornegay, of Mount Olive; Misses Bessie Cheatham and Callie Bailey, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Winter Wilson, of Bethlehem, Pa.

Wrightsville Beach

The Hungarian Hoop Waltz will be the exhibition dance given by Miss Chanler and Mr. West at Lumina tonight. Quite a successful presentation of this dance was given at Lumina some time ago.

Lumina will again pull off a big stunt in moving pictures tonight, with three of the best releases of the year as a menu. The bill is headed by a Vitagraph drama, "Francine," a story with a French background, that should be especially interesting at this time. Another of those big Lubin educational pictures, "The Tobacco Industry," will be extremely interesting to everyone. "The Joke on Jane" winds up the bill, and is a rip-roaring Kalem comedy number.

The special dancing contest, about which mention has already been made in this paper, will be the feature at Lumina tonight. The novelty of this contest consists in the fact that at no time will the dancers know who the judges of the contest are. The contest feature will be from 9:15 to 9:45. The dancing will go on in the regular way so that every one dancing will be a contestant. At 9:45 prizes will be awarded to those whom the judges decide have done the best dancing during the period of the contest.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Owing to the breaking of a trolley wire at the Hammocks yesterday morning, which caused the current to be grounded, beach cars were delayed for about 30 minutes. The breaking of a trolley wire at Front and Dock streets stopped city traffic in that vicinity for a short time.

—A small blaze, caused presumably by a defective flue, called the fire department to the home of Mr. G. D. Norris, No. 713 1-2 North Fourth street, yesterday morning shortly before noon. The fire was evtinguished before much damage was done, the total loss being about $10. The house is owned by Mr. D. E. Murrell.

CROP MOVING FUND IS READY

Half Million in Government Money Has Been Deposited in Local National Banks.

For the purpose of aiding in moving the crops from this section, the United States government, following up the experiment established so successfully last year, has placed the sum of $500,000 in the Murchison and American National banks here, and these funds will be immediately available following the arrival in Washington today of certificates of collateral forwarded from here yesterday.

Mr. Hugh MacRae has been named by the government as agent for the United States Treasury to pass upon the securities put up by the local banks for the crop moving funds. Mr. MacRae was at Linville, N. C., when notified that the funds were to be placed i nthe banks here at once. He returned to the city yesterday at noon, and met with a committee appointed by the Wilmington Clearing House Association, yesterday afternoon, at which time the securities put up by the banks were passed upon and found to be satisfactory.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company has been named by the government as custodian of the securities for the crop moving fund, and following the issuance of certificates which were forwarded to Washington, the securities were placed in this bank yesterday.

As soon as the certificates reach the Treasury Department today, and are accepted there, the funds deposited in the two local National banks will be available for crop moving purposes.

The government's first deposit in the local banks is half a million dollars. In case this is not sufficient for the needs of this section, more will be available, Mr. MacRae stated last evening.

It will be remembered that the government last year furnished funds for moving the crops throughout this section, as well as in all the other Southern States. The government funds proved to be an immense advantage, and aided very materially in the successful manner in which the crops were moved and marketed last fall.

This year, on account of the European troubles, it will be harder than usual to market the crops, especially cotton and tobacco, and the government funds will be even more acceptable than under normal conditions.

REPORT OF MR. HOLTON.

Work of City Scavenging Department for July.

Following is the report of Mr. Jas. E. Holton, superintendent of the city sanitary department, for the month of July, as submitted to City Council at the weekly meeting yesterday:

"Dear Sir: I beg to submit the following report for month of July:

"Have delivered to incinerator 263 loads of slops and garbage, made 670 carrion calls including several horses.

"Number of condemnations received from health department 3,175; number of places cleaned and reported to the health department, 3,518.

"On the first day of July the police department was furnished with several names for having unlicensed closets and warrants were issued for same, but as yet they have not complied with the law nor have they installed sewer closets except in one case, nor are they waiting on the city for connections in any of the places that warrants were issued for, as was the statement in the daily papers.

"I have been cleaning at least 1,500 places for more than two months and the city receiving no revenue for same.

"My expenses for the month has been about $1,100 for both sanitary and garbage department. From this you will see if I was receiving, the revenue from the 3,000 or more closets as I should be receiving, it would pay the expenses of the departments and not cost the city but very little to do this work, saving the taxpayers considerable money.

"I consider it unfair to indict the fellow that has one little place if you cannot make the one that owns 50 or more pay.

"I am endeavoring to keep the city as clean of watermelon rinds as possible and have put on extra teams for the past two weeks. I will appreciate it if the public will telephone 1103 all complaints regarding garbage, etc., which I will endeavor to have remedied. Very respectfully,

"JAS. E. HOLTON,
"Superintendent."

MR. J. W. KEEN DEAD.

Former Resident of Wilmington Dies at Home in Savannah, Ga.

Friends in this city will learn with sorrow of the sudden death of Mr. Joe. W. Keen at his home in Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday night. He was a resident of Wilmington for many years but had been living in Savannah for a number of years. He was 48 years old. He was employed by the Atlantic Coast Line in that city. The funeral will be held in Savannah today.

Surviving him are his wife and several children, his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Keen, two brothers, Messrs. Louis and Harry Keen, and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Carroll, all of this city. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Rivals Her Daughter in Youthful Beauty

A well known society matron whose youthful beauty is so well preserved that she is regarded as her daughter's rival in this respect—though she does not pose as such—attributes her girlish complexion chiefly to two things. She says:

"I am convinced that many cosmetics by overloading the skin and pores, tend to age the complexion. Mercolized wax has just the opposite effect. It keeps the pores clean, permitting them to breathe, and removes dead particles of cuticle which are constantly appearing and which give the complexion that faded look. Whenever my skin begins to get the least bit off-color, muddy or tanned, I go to my druggist's for an ounce of mercolized wax; I apply this nightly, like cold cream, for a week or so, washing it off mornings. This is what keeps my complexion so fresh, white and velvety, even during the trying days of summer.

"The absence of wrinkles and flabbiness I owe to the use of a simple face bath prepared by dissolving one ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This keeps the skin 'tight' and firm."—Social Register.

Hoop Waltz

Exhibition dance at Lumina tonight.—Advertisement.

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LOCAL CITIZENS IN EUROPE

Score or More Wilmingtonians Across the Atlantic—No Fears Entertained as to Safety.

There are a score or more Wilmingtonians in the different countries in Europe, many of these being in the countries directly affected by the war. However, no fear is entertained as to their safety, the United States government, as outlined in dispatches from Washington, having taken every precaution to see that all Americans are returned safely to this country. The government has appropriated two and a half million dollars to provide passage for the 100,000 or more in the countries that are at war.

It is expected that practically all Wilmingtonians as well as those from other points in this country will be at home within the next few weeks. A cablegram received here yesterday from Berlin, Germany, stated that no fears should be felt by local people who may be in Europe.

The following are some of the local people in the different European countries:

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt and their guest, Miss Katherine Ellis, of Atlanta, Ga., are at present in London. Mr. W. B. Cooper and Mr. C. A. Price are in Germany. Mrs. J. K. Wise and daughter are thought to be in Germany on their European tour. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearsall are on the Oceanic on their way to England. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bear are in Switzerland; Mr. A. W. Ek left a few weeks ago for his old home in Sweden; Miss Marie Grainger is in London; Miss Annie Leah Mercer and her friend, Miss Lena Spinks, of Albemarle, are in Dover, England; Mr. John S. Armstrong, Jr., formerly of this city, is American consul at some port in England; Mr. Paul Caase, who left a short while ago for his old home in Germany, is said to have been impressed into the German army. Sergeant Linsmaier, of Fort Caswell, is in Austria.

PANTHER REMEMBERED HERE.

German Cruiser Sunk in Mediterranean Visited Wilmington.

The German cruiser Panther, which was sunk in the Mediterranean Sea several days ago, is well remembered here by many citizens, she having visited this port about ten years ago. The vessel was one of the smaller of the German fighting ships. Although reported as having been destroyed this was not confirmed until yesterday.

Early in the day a bulletin came to The Star officially confirming the report that she had been sunk. This created the liveliest interest among the hundreds who came to hear the latest about the war, and served to give a local touch to the reports from the scene of war.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., returned to the city yesterday, after spending a month in New York.

Special Contest Dance

at Lumina tonight. Exhibition dancing. Moving pictures.—Advertisement.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	63	34	.650
Boston	55	44	.556
Washington	54	44	.551
Detroit	51	50	.505
St. Louis	48	50	.490
Chicago	45	52	.464
New York	44	56	.440
Cleveland	33	69	.324

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	55	37	.598
Chicago	52	45	.536
St. Louis	52	47	.525
Boston	48	45	.516
Cincinnati	46	51	.474
Philadelphia	45	49	.479
Brooklyn	40	51	.440
Pittsburgh	40	53	.430

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	54	41	.568
Brooklyn	49	41	.544
Indianapolis	50	43	.538
Baltimore	52	50	.510
Buffalo	46	47	.495
St. Louis	51	56	.477
Pittsburgh	41	52	.441
Kansas City	43	56	.434

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 3; Washington 2.
At Detroit 4; New York 14.
At Chicago 4; Philadelphia 7.
At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 6.

At New York 3; Chicago 6.
At Boston 4; Pittsburg 0.
At Philadelphia 5; Cincinnati 0.
At Brooklyn 0; St. Louis 4.

At Brooklyn 4; Kansas City 3.
At Pittsburg 2; St. Louis 3.
At Baltimore 0; Chicago 4.
At Buffalo 4; Indianapolis 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.

AMERICAN

SCORED FIVE RUNS IN LAST HALF OF NINTH.

Athletics Won Final From White Sox in Latter Inning.

Chicago, August 5.—Philadelphia today started a batting rally after J. Collins dropped Schang's fly in the ninth inning and scoring five runs, defeated Chicago 7 to 4 in the final game of the series.

Philadelphia .....002 000 005—7 12 2
Chicago .....200 000 002—4 8 1
Bush and Schang; Cicotte, Wolfgang and Schalk.

LEONARD TOO STRONG FOR ST. LOUIS.

Boston Won the Final Game Six to Nothing.

St. Louis, August 5.—Leonard was too strong for St. Louis today and Boston won the game, 6 to 0.

Boston .....031 010 001—6 11 1
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 5 2
Leonard and Carrigan; Leverenz, Taylor, Hoch and Crossin.

NAPS AND SENATORS BROKE EVEN ON SERIES.

Cleveland Won the Final Installment Three to Two.

Cleveland, August 5.—Cleveland and Washington broke even on their series when Cleveland won today, 3 to 2. Cleveland won in the ninth on Wood's double, an out and Johnson's single. Morgan, Washington's suspended second baseman, had his suspension lifted during the game. He resumed playing at once.

Cleveland .....200 000 001—3 9 4
Washington .....100 001 000—2 9 1
Blanding and Egan; Johnson and Williams.

YANKEES END SERIES WITH BRILLIANT BATFEST.

Batted Three Twirlers All Over the Field.

Detroit, August 5.—New York batted three Detroit pitchers all over the field today and won, 14 to 4.

New York .....220 216 010—14 22 1
Detroit .....003 001 000— 4 8 6
Caldewll, McHale and Sweeney; Williams, Boehler, Cavet and Baker, Mcee.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	61	45	.575
Mobile	63	50	.558
Birmingham	62	50	.554
Atlanta	52	50	.510
Chattanooga	55	54	.505
Nashville	54	54	.500
Memphis	46	62	.426
Montgomery	40	59	.404

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	25	15	.625
Albany	25	17	.595
Columbus	28	19	.548
Savannah	22	20	.524
Augusta	21	20	.512
Macon	17	22	.436
Columbia	18	24	.429
Jacksonville	14	27	.341

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	21	11	.656
Roanoke	19	11	.633
Richmond	18	16	.529
Newport News	15	19	.441
Petersburg	15	21	.417
Portsmouth	13	20	.394

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	53	34	.609
Charlotte	52	37	.584
Winston-Salem	47	38	.556
Raleigh	39	50	.438
Asheville	37	52	.416
Greensboro	34	53	.391

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NATIONAL

JEFF TESREAU PITCHED STRONG GAME FOR GIANTS.

Increased Their Lead Over Cubs by Three to Nothing Victory.

New York, August 5.—New York increased its lead over Chicago by winning its second straight game from the Cubs today, 3 to 0. Tesreau pitched a strong game for the champions.

Chicago .....000 000 000—0 3 1
New York .....201 000 00*—3 3 0
Lavender and Archer; Tesreau and McLean.

BATTING RALLY IN SEVENTH WON FOR DOOIN'S DAISIES.

Took Third Straight Game From Cincinnati Reds.

Philadelphia, August 5.—A batting rally in the seventh inning when four singles were bunched with an error, a pass and a hit enabled Philadelphia to defeat Cincinnati today, 5 to 0.

Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 7 2
Philadelphia .....000 000 50*—5 10 0
Schneider and Gonzales, Clark; Mayand Killifer.

BOSTON BRAVES WON EIGHTH STRAIGHT GAME.

Shut Out the Pittsburg Pirates Four to Nothing.

Boston, August 5.—The home team won its eighth straight game today by shutting out Pittsburg, 4 to 0. Boston's hits were timely.

Boston .....100 001 11*—4 6 1
Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 4 3
James and Gowdy; O'Toole, Kantlehner and Gibson.

REULBACH WAS EASY FOR ST. LOUIS CARDS.

Won Four to Nothing Victory From Brooklyn Dodgers.

Brooklyn, August 5.—Reulbach was easy for St. Louis today and the Cardinals won four to nothing.

St. Louis .....020 020 000—4 9 0
Brooklyn .....000 000 000—0 6 2
Doak and Snyder; Reulbach, Atchison and McCarty.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Greensboro 2; Charlotte 8.
At Winston 2; Asheville 1.
At Raleigh 1; Durham 2.
2nd: Durham 8; Raleigh 1.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 0; Roanoke 2.
2nd: Newport News 0; Roanoke 8.
At Norfolk 3; Petersburg 1.
2nd: Norfolk 1; Petersburg 4.
At Richmond 5; Portsmouth 1.
2nd: Richmond 2; Portsmouth 1.

Southern League.
At Nashville 5; Memphis 2.
At Chattanooga 4; Atlanta 5.
At Mobile 0; Birmingham 3.
2nd: Mobile 2; Birmingham 5.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbia 0; Columbus 3.
2nd: Columbia 0; Columbus 4.
At Savannah 7; Jacksonville 0.
2nd: Savannah 3; Jacksonville 2.
At Augusta 4; Albany 6.
2nd: Augusta 0; Albany 1.
At Charleston 7; Macon 0.

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS MATCHES TO BE HELD.

New York, Aug. 5.—The programme of the Davis cup international tennis matches will be carried through as scheduled," said R. D. Wrenn, chairman of the cup committee today. "I have twice talked with the officials in Boston and the Australian and British Isles teams are ready to compete. Lieut Kingscote, an officer of the British army sailed for London from Boston but is not likely he would have played on the team had he remained.

Wrenn said the German players, Otto Froitheim and Oscar Kreuzer intended to sail for Europe Saturday.

TWO WORLD'S RACING RECORDS ESTABLISHED.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 5.—Two world's records were established at the Grand Circuit meet today when William, winner of the 2:04 pace, did the second mile in two minutes flat and made an average of 2:01 for the three heats. William won all three heats easily.

Lassie McGregor, winner of the M. & M. at Detroit last week, captured the furniture $5,000 stake for 2:12 trotters in five heats.

Frank Bogash, Jr., took three straight in the free-for-all pace after losing the first heat to Earl [illegible]

FEDERAL

ST. LOUIS EASILY TOOK THE SECOND GAME.

Downed the Pittsburg Outlaws Three to Two.

Pittsburg, Aug. 5.—St. Louis defeated the Pittsburg Federals in the second game of the series today 3 to 2.

St. Louis .....000 000 300—3 6 0
Pittsburg .....000 002 000—2 7 1
Groom and Simon; Leclair, Walker and Berry and Kerr.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS WON FROM KANSAS CITY.

Deciding Run Brought in in Last Half of Sixth Inning.

Brooklyn, Aug. 5.—Hoffman's double, Westerzil's single and Land's safe hit to left field in the sixth, scoring Hoffman, brought in the deciding run which enabled Brooklyn today to win from Kansas City 4 to 3.

Kansas City .....100 000 200—3 9 1
Brooklyn .....110 011 00x—4 9 2
Stone, Harris and Adams and Easterly; Seaton and Land.

CHICAGO FEDERALS AGAIN TAKE FIRST POSITION.

Defeated Baltimore Terrapins Four to Nothing.

Baltimore, Aug. 5.—Chicago went back into first place today by defeating Baltimore 4 to 0.

Chicago .....003 000 010—4 11 0
Baltimore .....000 000 000—0 5 2
Hendrix and Clemons; Wilhelm, Conley and Jacklitsch.

NINTH INNING RALLY WON FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

Bases Were Filled With One Man Down in Final Inning.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—A ninth inning rally gave Indianapolis today's game 5 to 4. Buffalo filled the bases with only one out in the last half of the ninth inning but was unable to score.

Indianapolis .....200 010 002—5 7 1
Buffalo .....100 100 200—4 9 4
Moseley, Billard and Rariden; Schulz and Blair.

THEATRICAL

It is useless, perhaps, to state that yesterday the Grand Theatre did fine business, in spite of the inclement weather, as the Grand's comfort and bright nature, regardless of the weather, are known to all. Now today is "Extraordinary Feature Day" at this theatre, an event all Wilmington folk have learned to appreciate and to eagerly look forward to. Today will be really more important than ordinarily as Mr. Daniel Frohman will offer the noted actress, Miss Mary Pickford, and the Famous Players Company in the great dramatic success, "The Eagle's Mate," in five big reels. This will not be an antiquated nor a one-reel film with Miss Pickford in it, but a great, brand new five-reel offering, presented by one of the country's leading theatrical managers, Mr. Frohman. The Grand holds the exclusive rights to present all these films in Wilmington and is one of the few theatres in the South daring and enterprising enough to pay for these costly films.

Today's film of Miss Pickford is one of the very best and is really something magnificent. In fact, so great has been the demand for the picture that the Grand management, at heavy extra expense, has arranged to present the film both today and tomorrow, as it was realized, especially judging by experience with other pictures of Miss Pickford, that one day would not accommodate all the people who desired to witness the big triumph. It is also well to note that while other theatres charge from 20 to 25 cents admission for this film the Grand only charges 10 cents to adults and makes no increase in price for children, who will be admitted for the same old tiny 5 cents.

The performances today will commence at 11 o'clock this morning and continue until 11 o'clock tonight. Of course, there will be fine music on the side.

Five Reels—5 Cents—Bijou.

Today is again feature day at the popular photoplay house, Wilmington's favorite amusement center, and a programme consisting of five reels will again charm the multitudes that throng the theatre, however unfavorable outside conditions are. The Bijou is more perfectly ventilated than any theatre that Wilmingtonians have ever had the pleasure of visiting, over $600 having been expended in electric fans alone, and as a consequence, while other theatres are showing to half-filled houses The Bijou is always crowded, the crowds are always gay.

"The Perils of Pauline" will be on today, this being the ninth episode in this great $25,000 Eclectic serial photoplay by the famous Pathe Players. This installment is even more thrilling than ever, and among other trying experiences to befall the heroine, she is left on a barren island, cast adrift on the sea, and takes a thrilling ride in a burning aeroplane. Her vows to Harry that she will be "good" are soon forgotten, and she proceeds to fall time again for the traps set by the wary villians who are endeavoring to destroy her.

Another notable offering on today's bill is a mammoth Victor two-reel drama, "Value Received," featuring that peerless screen favorite, Warren Kerrigan, in the leading role. This mammoth production has received flattering press notices that come to only the best pictures, and last Sunday's Star carried a write up and scene from this big play. It's one of the kind of pictures that other film manufacturers are trying to put across, but just simply can't. They cannot get such a story, neither can they get such actors to interpret them. The Universal is going after every screen actor that looks good, and they are getting them, too.

Then comes another big number in the second series of "Sophie of the Films." This picture takes you further into the adventures of Sophie, and is a winner, full of thrilling moments. And remember, while other theatres are charging ten cents for one picture, The Bijou is offering you today two big double-reelers, and a mammoth single-reel picture—you know they are the best to be had, too—for the small sum of five cents.

WON RIGHT TO PLAY TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

Chicago, August 5.—G. M. Church and Dean Mathey, of Princeton University, Western tennis champions, today won the right to play Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy for the national doubles championship by defeating T. R. Pell and Carl Behr, the Eastern champions, in the championship preliminaries. The scores were 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6.

A. RANKIN JOHNSON JUMPS TO FEDERALS.

Baltimore, August 5.—Manager Tinker, of the Chicago Federal League club, announced that Pitcher A. Rankin Johnson, formerly of the Boston Americans, today signed a contract with the Chicago Federals.

MEXICAN FINANCES.

National Railway of Mexico Makes Announcement in New York.

New York, Aug. 5.—The National Railways of Mexico announced here today that interest due July 1st and September 30th, 1914, on National Railways of Mexico, prior lien 4 1-2 per cent bonds, National Railways of Mexico 4 1-2s, Mexican Central priority bonds and certain bonds of subsidiary companies would be met by the issuance of notes.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of P. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

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WEEK-DAYS

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6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A.M.

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No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—8:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 1 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 1 5:00 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 1 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. 1 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
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WILSON FORBIDS UNNEUTRAL USE OF AMERICAN RADIO STATIONS

Washington, August 5.—American radio stations were prohibited by an executive order issued tonight by President Wilson from receiving or transmitting messages of an "unneutral nature" from any of the European nations now at war. The order was delivered to the Secretary of the Navy for enforcement.

The President's order reads:

"Whereas, proclamation having been issued by me declaring the neutrality of the United States of America in the wars now existing between various European nations; and

"Whereas, It is desirable to take precautions to insure the enforcement of said proclamation in so far as the use of radio communication is concerned;

"It is now ordered, by virtue of authority vested in me to establish regulations on the subject, that all radio stations within the jurisdiction of the United States of America are hereby prohibited from transmitting or receiving for delivery messages of an unneutral nature, and from in any way rendering to any one of the belligerents any unneutral service, during the continuance of hostilities.

"The enforcement of this order is hereby delegated to the Secretary of the Navy, who is authorized and directed to take such action in the premises as to him may appear necessary.

"This order to take effect from and after this date, August 5, 1914."

After a telephone conversation at midnight between Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and the commandant of the New York navy yard, it was decided to place naval officers as censors at all radio stations.

The magnitude of the problem of American neutrality in the European war, what it may mean to future American international relations and how great importance it may prove to Americans at the present came sharply today to the attention of the administration.

Instructions were telegraphed to every collector of customs throughout the country to see that the President's neutrality proclamation is observed to the letter and that vessels clearing from American ports make out the necessary papers.

Tonight, to supplement this, orders were sent to the commander of every revenue cutter to assist the custom officers to prevent violations of the proclamation. For the present the cutters' officers and men will act in conjunction with the customs officials in port.

ENGLAND CONTINUES PREPARING.

Symptoms of Panic Over Food and Money Conditions Improve.

London, Aug. 5.—Symptoms of a panic over the question of food and money supplies subsided greatly today. There is general confidence that measures undertaken by the government will meet the crisis; that the money market will not collapse, and that the Atlantic route will be kept open for shipments from America.

The fact that the Cunard liner Lusitania was allowed to sail has a reassuring effect, as indicating that the admiralty is certain the navy is in a position to keep German cruisers off the area of the North Atlantic trade routes.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today in the House of Commons that the conclusion had been reached with unanimous consent of the banking and other interests that there would be no necessity to suspend specie payment.

"At the same time, it is necessary to economize with respect to the supply of gold," he said. "There is danger that selfish individuals may attempt to hoard gold. It should be clear to them that the might inflict injury on their country. In this tremendous struggle finance will play a great part. It will be one of the most formidable weapons in this great war."

When the banks re-open Friday one pound and ten shilling notes to the amount of 3,000,000 pounds ($15,000,000) will be issued through the Bank of England, and five million pounds daily thereafter until the supply is adequate.

A distinct surprise to the popular mind was the country's apparent preparedness to change the machinery of ordinary life to a war footing on short notice. Not only is the army mobilization proceeding with great smoothness but the government's railway service is being operated without confusion. The cricket and football grounds in a number of cities have been occupied as camps, while schools and other public buildings are being transformed into hospitals.

Critics who always predicted a sudden war would throw the country into confusion, do not find their forebodings justified. The life of London, except for the crowd around the government buildings was normal today. Martial law is not being enforced except at the naval and military stations.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR ABUSED.

Russian Princess, Formerly American, Also Maltreated, at Berlin.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 5.—(Via London)—The Russian ambassador in Berlin, M. De Sverbew, and his staff, are reported to have been subjected to much abuse after the declaration of war. Some members of the ambassadorial suite, including Princess Belosselsky, who was Miss Susie Whittier, of Boston, and First Secretary of Embassy Chavitski, are alleged to have been struck by persons in a crowd that followed their motor car to the railroad station when they were leaving Berlin.

According to an eye-witness, the embassy was surrounded and when the ambassador, who was escorted by mounted police, departed for the station in an automobile, the people hurled storms of abuse at him. The police had the greatest difficulty in protecting him and members of his staff.

Friends of the ambassador, who followed him in motor cars, also are said to have been forced to run a gauntlet of hostile Germans. The crowd followed the automobiles, abusing the occupants, throwing stones, spitting in the faces of the embassy staff, and striking both men and women with sticks and umbrellas, it is said.

M. Chaovitski was struck a severe blow on the head, which cut his scalp. He is said to be under medical treatment in Copenhagen.

Princess Belosselsky was hit on her back and shoulders, and other persons in the crowd spat at her. Other members of the party are declared to have been similarly treated. The children were placed in the bottom of the automobiles for protection.

LONDON IS QUIETER.

Demonstrations, Most of Whom Were Foreigners, Have Subsided.

London, August 5.—London is quieter tonight than on any night of the week. The demonstrators, a large portion of whom were foreigners, have subsided into comparative quiet. A report spread by London news agencies last night that the windows of the German embassy were broken is denied.

Four policemen guarded the embassy tonight while across the street a few idlers read the various war proclamation posted on the wall. A workman was seen today removing the German escutcheon from the door. A man started to hoot but others silenced him. Several thousand German residents remained in London and no hostility has been shown them.

The newspapers ask the public to treat them courteously. The German Benevolent Society is caring for families of German reserves who have gone to their duty. The German colony is in something of a panic, however, because many engaged in various occupations fear prejudice will be engendered by the war and ruin their business.

The American embassy and consulate which have taken charge of German interests here, find they will have to face heavy work and it is possible their staffs will be reinforced.

GERMAN EMBASSY WRECKED.

St. Petersburg Mob Make Bonfire of Furniture—Russian Guard Found.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Aug. 5.—(Via London)—The German embassy here was wrecked and a bonfire made of the furniture and pictures by an angry crowd today. The people were angered by the reports of what they deemed to be an indignity shown to the Dowager Empress Maria Feodorowna, by being stopped in Berlin on her arrival from London on her way to St. Petersburg and compelled by the German authorities to go to Copenhagen.

An entrance was forced by the crowd through the windows. Most of the rooms were wrecked and the furniture pitched into the streets.

A number of students and workmen climbed to the roof of the embassy and tore the gold eagle from the top of the flag staff. They then ran up the Russian flag.

A massive statuary, depicting a group of horses led by men, was hacked to pieces with axes, and pieces hurled into the canal. A bonfire was then made of the contents of the embassy, and an attempt was made to put a torch to the building, but mounted police routed the rioters.

Another crowd later tried to repeat the performance at the Austrian embassy, but that building was too strongly guarded.

The body of a Russian footman is alleged by the authorities to have been found in the German embassy. The man had been shot in the head and stabbed, and had been dead for some days.

PROCLAMATION TO BELGIANS.

German General Issues Statement to People of Country.

Brussels, via Paris, August 5.—General Von Emmich, commanding the German army of the Meuse, has issued the following proclamation to the Belgian people:

"To my great regret the German troops have been forced to cross the frontier, Belgian neutrality already having been violated by French officers, who disguised, entered the country in automobiles. Our greatest desire is to avoid a conflict between peoples who always have been friends and once allies. Remember Waterloo where the German armies helped to found your country's independence.

"But we must have free passage. The destruction of bridges, tunnels or railroads must be considered as hostile acts. I hope the Germany army of the Meuse will not be called on to fight you. We wish for an open road to attack those who attack us. I guarantee that the Belgian population will not have to suffer the horrors of war. We will pay for provisions and our soldiers will show themselves to be the best friends of a people for whom we have the greatest esteem and the deepest sympathy.

"Your prudence and patriotism will show you that it is your duty to prevent your country from being plunged into the horrors of war."

MORATORIUM MEANS EXTENSION OF GRACE.

Used in Franco-Prussian War and by Argentina in 190.

(New York American.)

The word moratorium, according to the New International Encyclopedia, "comes from the Latin moria, delay.

"An extraordinary act of a government by which the collection of all debts is suspended for a specified time. A recent instance is the moratorium decreed by Argentina in 1890, at the time of the great financial crisis which led to the suspension of the Barins of London. Such an act may cause international complications."

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "The term is sometimes used to mean the period over which the indulgence or period of grace stretches. A morator law is usually passed in some special period of political or commercial stress. For instance, on special occasions during the Franco-Prussian War the French government passed moratory laws. Their international validity was discussed at length and upheld."

CANADA CALLS VOLUNTEERS.

Wants Twenty Thousand Men to Respond for Service in War.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—The Canadian government called for 20,000 volunteers today. Commanding officers of militia corps have been ordered to issue the call to the regiments, batteries, cavalry troops and to the people in their neighborhood. Prference will be given to men who have had military experience.

The period of enlistment will be during the continuance of the present war. Where a sufficient number of the men of the required standard enlist from any existing militia corps the integrity of that corps will be retained in the special service volunteer force.

The forces will mobilize at Quebec.

SOLDIERS TO THE COAST.

Movement of Canadian Militia Has Been Ordered.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 5.—Many militiamen are being moved from Western Canada to the coast. The militia at Vancouver has been sent to Victoria.

The British government has taken over the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia at Vancouver. She will sail for the Orient tomorrow to be delivered to the admiralty at Hong Kong.

The liner Empress of India sailed from the Orient for Vancouver yesterday.

GERMAN CRUISER SAILS.

From Mazatlan on Monday—British Gunboat Still There.

Mazatlan, via Otates, Sinaloa, Aug. 3rd (delayed in transmission)—The German cruiser Leipsig, whose presence has caused anxiety to British and French ship owners, sailed from this port today (Monday).

Nothing is known here of the whereabout of the German cruiser Nurnberg, last reported as clearing from Honolulu. The British gunboat Algerine is at anchor in the harbor.

FOR FINANCING WHEAT.

Committee of Produce Exchange to Devise Means.

New York, August 5.—A committee o fproduce exchange members was appointed today to devise means of financing wheat shipments to this port during the paraysis of the export trade. A second committee of foreign exchange men will work for an early restoration of exports.

William H. Kemp, chairman of the produce exchange committee, said all efforts were being directed to relieve the situation for grain shippers.

SENATOR BRISTOW DEFEATED

For Republican Senatorial Nomination in Kansas.

Topeka, Kansas, August 5.—With returns in from more than half the counties in Kansas, there is little doubt tonight that former Senator Curtis has defeated Senator Bristow for the Republican senatorial nomination. The Democratic contest is extremely close with Hugh P. Farrell apparently leading Congressman George A. Neely by a small margin.

Denver, Colo., Aug 5.—Col. James C. Ruiger, soldier of fortune, was found guilty of first degree murder tonight for the killing of Lloyd C. Nicodemus, a hotel proprietor, here May 6th last. The jury recommended the death penalty.

Louisville Ky., Aug. 5.—The Louisville Clearing House Association today decided to issue clearing house certificates for settlements between banks. This action will not affect transactions on the part of depositors.

Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, Nearly 66 Years a Ruler, Back in Saddle of War Affairs

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH in VIENNA

This snapshot of Emperor Francis Joseph, the aged ruler of Austria-Hungary, was taken in Vienna shortly before the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife. The old ruler, who has been head of the dual monarchy nearly sixty-six years, is shown in the midst of his officers and attaches just after alighting from his automobile. The emperor will be eighty-four years old on August 18. When he recently left Ischl, where he had retired for rest, and returned to Vienna he was greeted just in this manner. He at once plunged into the activities of his war headquarters.

LATEST PICTURE OF THE CZAR, WHO COMMANDS RUSSIA'S ARMY

CZAR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA

Czar Nicholas II, of Russia, will lead his troops to war in person, according to dispatches received from Europe. The Czar is 46 years old and has reigned nearly twenty years. He has been a ruler of peace, and even in the present crisis he is believed to have stood as long as he could against taking up arms. Whether the Czar will actually direct his immense forces is a question which events alone can tell. He has able generals and military advisers.

MONTREAT NEWS AND NOTES

Montreat, N. C., July 31.—An interesting game of volley ball was played yesterday between the faculty and students of the Sunday School Conference. This is proving one of the most popular games of this season, for both boys and girls.

Last night the audience was delighted by a dramatic illustration of how to arouse interest in missions in the Sunday school, given by Rev. Mr. Wild and Mrs. Motte Martin, both of the African mission. A real African hut was erected on the stage ,and Mrs. Martin's native African nurse, Bekumba, played an important part in the drama, reading and singing for the audience.

Following this was the evening address by Rev. J. B. Green, being the fourth in the series he is giving on "Improving the Personality. His subject for the evening was "The Conscience." He said in part:

"Conscience is deeper than the will or intellect. It is fundamental to character and character conditions destiny. It is vital to the development of personality. It is the moral imperative which says wou ought and you ought not. It is both kind and judge. Great is the moment when conscience speaks first to the heart of the growing child, and happy the child which recognizes and obeys its voice.

"It is the voice of God. Obey it and it will always speak clearly, disobey it and its voice will gradually dwindle or fade away. In the earthquake of man's fall the authority and dignity of conscience were overthrown. Examples of the might and majecty of a violated conscience are found in the story of Joseph and his brethren, in the experience of Herod, when he heard of Christ's work, and thought it was John the Baptist—the murdered prophet—risen from the dead; in the agony of Jpdas when he cast the money at the feet of the priests and went out and hanged himself.

"A fine example is found in the remorse of Macbeth, in torment before his time. How grand and awful is conscience, tho' dishonored it is still regal. For every one so unfortunate as to go into the other world with his heart uncleansed, it is the worm that never dieth and the fire that is not quenched. A thing is good when it serves the purpose for which it was made; it is evil when distorted from its purpose. How hard to keep the conscience unspoted in an evil environment! Evil, defiled, dead—this is the scriptural description of the conscience of the unrepenerate. Conscience may lead us wrong. Nine million souls suffered death during the Inquisition. An evil conscience may be likened to a compass that is useless because of a nail driven too near it on the ship. But don't throw conscience away because it is wrong. Bring it to Christ that the disorder may be corrected. The Bible is the standard of heaven—when brought in line with this standard, it is a good guide and the best possession of life; for conscience is charater and character is the only coin that will pass current in the world to come. Forget not to put conscience first. We need not cheaper living, but a better brand of conscience. It is the most delicate and costly instrument in the world, when enlightened, and is goten only through years of discipline. It is worth while to live if we have a conscience void of offence towards those above us, and those about us. The chief defect of modern education is its failure to guide and enlighten conscience. The great need of the hour is an educated conscience. Such had the Apostle Paul, John Knox, Wesley, and supremely Jusus Christ. Every christaian should strive to be a personalized conscience. I cannot make a better wish for each of my hearers than that when summoned into the presence of the great Judge of the universe, you may have the testimony of a good conscience."

TO PREVENT TYPHOID FLIES FROM BREEDING, USE BORAX.

United States Department of Agriculture Discovers Method.

(Washington Dispatch.)

As a result of experiments, the specialists of the Department of Agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure will effectively prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance applied to garbage, refuse, open toilets, dump floors and crevices in stables, cellars or markets, will prevent fly eggs from hatching. Borax will not kill the adult fly nor prevent it from laying eggs, but its thorough use will prevent any further breeding.

The investigation, which included experiments with many substances, was undertaken to discover some means of preventing the breeding of flies in horse manure without lessening the value of this manure as a fertilizer for use by the farmer. It was felt that if some means of preventing the breeding of flies near a human habitation could be devised, the diseases spread by these filthy germ carriers could be greatly reduced. While the "swat the fly campaign," traps and other devices for reducing the number of typhoid-carrying flies are of value, they are of less importance than the prevention of the breeding. It was realized, however, that no measure for preventing the breeding of flies would come into common use unless it was such that the farmer could use it on his manure pile without destroying its usefulness for growing plants, and without introducing into the soil any substance that would interfere with his crops.

As a result of experiments carried on at the Arlington Farm, in Virginia, and New Orleans, La., the investigators found that 0.62 of a pound of borax, or 0.75 of a pound of calcined colemanite (crude calcium borate), would kill the maggots and prevent practically all of the flies ordinarily breeding in 8 bushels of horse manure from developing. This was proved by placing manure in cages and comparing the results from piles treated with borax and from untreated piles. The borax, it was found, killed the fly eggs and maggots in the manure and prevented their growth into flies.

In the case of garbage cans or refuse piles, 2 ounces of borax or calcined colemanite, costing from 5 cents a pound upward according to the quantity which is purchased, will effectually prevent flies from breeding.

The method for using this substance in the case of stables is to sprinkle the borax or colemanite in the quantities given above, by means of a flour sifter or other fine sieve, around the outer edges of the pile of horse manure. The manure should then be sprinkled immediately with two or three gallons of water to eight bushels of manure. It is essential, however, to sprinkle a little of the borax on the manure as it is added daily to the pile, instead of waiting until a full pile is obtained, because this will prevent the eggs which the flies lay on fresh manure from hatching. As the fly maggots congregate at the outer edge of the manure pile, most of the borax should be sprinkled there.

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On sale August 3, 7 and 14, limited returning September 5.

KANSAS CITY, MO **$42.20**
On sale August 1, 2 and 3, limited returning August 15.

MERIDIAN, MISS **$22.90**
On sale August 10, 11 and 12, limited returning August 15.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA **$44.75**
On sale August 16, 17 and 18, limited returning August 31.

DETROIT, MICH **$29.75**
On sale August 27, 28 and 29, limited returning September 15.

RICHMOND, VA **$10.70**
On sale September 6 and 7, limited returning September 16.

ATLANTA, GA. **$13.85**
On sale October 13 and 14, limited returing October 24.

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Ar. Spartanburg, S. C., Southern Ry	4:10 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	$12.15
Ar. Tryon, N. C., Southern Ry	5:20 P.M.	4:50 A.M.	13.75
Ar. Saluda, N. C., Southern Ry ...	6:00 P.M.	5:20 A.M.	14.15
Ar. Flat Rock, N. C.,Southern Ry..	6:15 P.M.	5:38 A.M.	14.65
Ar. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:30 P.M.	5:50 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Biltmore, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:15 P.M.	6:45 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Asheville, N. C., Southern Ry..	7:30 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Waynesville, N. C., So. Ry	9:20 P.M.	10:00 A.M.	16.10
	7:41 P.M.		
Lv. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..		10:05 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Brevard, N. C., Southern Ry . .	6:40 P.M.	11:19 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Lake Toxaway, N. C., So. Ry...	8:45 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	15.75

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WHEAT DEVELOPS STRENGTH.

In Spite of England's Apparent Forsaking of Plan to Guarantee Ships.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Despite the shock of England having entered the war and of having apparently forsaken plans to guarantee the safety of grain shipments intended for British ports, prices on the Board of Trade today developed great strength. Violent declines, at first, were succeeded by an all around advance. Net gains for the day were: Wheat, ¼ to 3¼. Corn, 1¼ to 2. Oats, 1¾ to 2⅝, and Provisions, 25c. to $1.55.

Futures closed:

Wheat—September, 90⅞; December, 95⅞.

Corn—September, 72⅝; December, 66¼.

Oats—September, 37⅞; December, 40⅞.

Pork—September, 20.30.

Lard—September, 9.05; October, 9.20.

Ribs — September, 12.00; October, 11.62.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 87@88½; No. 2, hard, 87@88½; No. 2, Northern, 98@1.00; No. 2, Spring, 97@99.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 79½@79¾.

Oats—Standard, new, 35@36¼.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

New Orleans—Receipts, 1,274; exports, 1,167; stock, 38,482.

Galveston—Receipts, 596; stock, 27,-666.

Mobile—Stock, 4,722.

Savannah—Receipts, 95; exports, 86; stock, 11,097.

Charleston—Receipts, 50; stock, 1,-128.

Wilmington—Stock, 3,869.

Norfolk—Receipts, 157; exports, 323; stock, 15,777.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,358.

Boston—Stock, 5,900.

Philadelphia—Stock, 1,225.

New York—Exports, 407; stock, 103,-261.

Minor ports—Stock, 2,643.

Total today—Receipts, 1,172; exports, 1,993; stock, 223,628.

Total for week—Receipts, 4,070; exports, 12,253.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,413,446; exports, 8,800,794.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 265; shipments, 554; stock, 24,713.

Memphis—Receipts, 265; shipments, 287; stock, 16,287.

Augusta—Receipts, 24; shipments, 49; stock, 10,763.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 5; shipments, 200; stock, 13,105.

Little Rock—Receipts, 7; shipments, 294; stock, 4,996.

Total today—Receipts, 612; shipments, 1,384; stock, 71,864.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 5.—Mercantile paper, 6. Exchanges, $193,635,121; balances, $12,311,680.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cayo Manzanillo (Br.), 2,273 tons, Hunter, Antwerp, Henry Whyte.

Cleared.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Griffith, Boca Grande, Fla., Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Cayo Manzanillo (Br.), 2,273 tons, Hunter, Henry Whyte.

Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Henry Whyte.

Str. Castle Eden (Br.), 1,169 tons, Griffith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christiefeson; C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Colbourn at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¼; rosin, 3.25; tar, 2.20; crude, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 1

Rosin 4

Tar ..... (—)

Crude Turpentine 9

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 13 barrels; tar, 20 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,828 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,632 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 1.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, out of season.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@35c. per head. Very dull.

EGGS—18@20c. per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 1.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

Savannah, August 5. — Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 940; shipments, 132; stocks, 28,880.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 3,387; shipments, 1,342; stocks, 116,522. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 4.—Cotton goods markets were firmer today on bag goods and easier on wide print cloths. Sales of fine yarn goods were more active.

Burlaps have advanced more than 50 per cent. in the past week. Linens were very strong and advancing. Worsted yarns were five cents a pound higher. Trading in most dry goods lines were steadier.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 5.—Raw Sugar—Firm. Molasses sugar, 2.87; centrifugal, 3.52; refined, firm, 10 points higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 6, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.57; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.20 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina — Unsettled Thursday; probably local showers. Friday, warmer and generally fair; moderate east to southeast winds.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 6, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:27 A. M.

Sun sets ..... 7:08 P. M.

Day's length ..... 13 hrs. 41 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:43	10:13	4:59	5:12
Southport	8:07	8:23	2:10	2:11
Masonboro Inl	7:56	8:12	1:50	1:51

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
August 5, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	70	1.54
Asheville	cldy	76	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	66	.0
Augusta	cldy	74	70	.82
Birmingh	clear	86	68	.0
Boston	cldy	66	60	.0
Charleston	cldy	82	70	1.12
Charlotte	cldy	78	66	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	84	70	.0
Galveston	cldy	84	72	.30
Jacksonv.	cldy	82	72	1.06
Memphis	clear	92	72	.0
Mobile	clear	90	72	.0
Montgom'y	clear	84	68	.0
N. Orleans	clear	90	74	.0
New York	cldy	78	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	74	.0
Palestine	cldy	90	74	.0
Pittsburgh	cldy	82	64	.0
Raleigh	cldy	74	64	.01
Savannah	cldy	84	72	.26
Shreveport	clear	94	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	72	.0
Washington	cldy	80	68	.0

WARBURG DELANO NOMINATIONS ARE FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Senate Will Act Upon Them Today—Bristow Opposes Warburg.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Nominations of Paul M. Warburg, of New York, and Frederick A. Delano, of Chicago, to be members of the Federal Reserve Board, were favorably reported to the Senate late today by the banking committee. Action on them was deferred until tomorrow.

Senator Bristow, who opposed the favorable report of the Warburg nomination by the committee on banking and currency moved in executive session that the testimony of the hearing of Mr. Warburg be made public. Senator Shafroth objected, but Senator Bristow will insist upon his motion when it comes up tomorrow.

Confirmation of the nominations may be delayed, but administration leaders intend to press for quick action so that the Federal Reserve Board may complete its organization.

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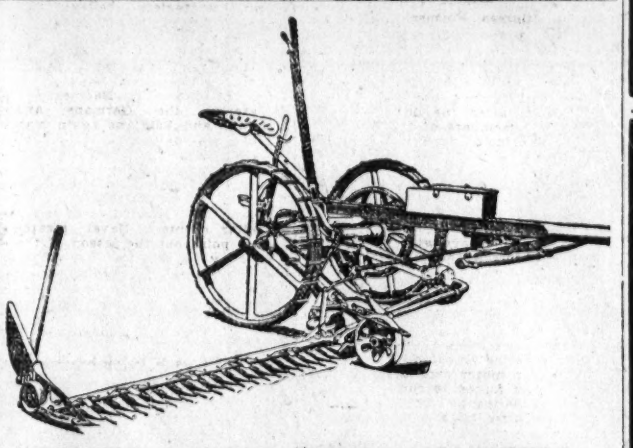

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THE ORTHOPEDIC STATE HOSPITAL

Resume of the Work Done So For in Organizing The Institution.

(News and Observer.)

North Carolina will soon have an Orthopedic Hospital, one of the first of its kind in the entire South. The word "will" is used in connection with the movement because the men behind the movement do not recognize that there is any chance or necessity of failure to provide a home where the indigent cripple children of sound mind of North Carolina may be taken and given a chance for a fair fight in life's battle. Take a look at these names, you who might be skeptical, and decide for yourself: R. B. Babington, Hon. F. M. Simmons, W. T. Rankin, Rev. George D. Herman, J. Lee Robinson, B. N. Duke, John M. Scott, S. N. Boyce, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Andrew E. Moore, A. G. Myers, E. C. Register, Iredell Meares, John R. Ellington, Heriot Clarkson, S. J. Durham, Lee S. Overman, Jas. W. Atkins, C. O. Kuester, John E. Ray, E. G. McLurd, John W. Gulledge, Rev. A. T. Lindsey, J. Edwood Cox, C. B. Armstrong, E. R. Preston, W. T. Love, Geo. W. Ragan, J. Howell Way, Rt. Rev. Julius M. Horner, C. R. Hoey, W. S. Lee, C. E. Mason.

Small Contributions Wanted.

These men; all patriotic North Carolina citizens, represent all the ranks of life, the farmer, educator, banker, minister, manufacturer and several others. They have been named in the charter granted by the State as initial trustees of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, with head offices in Gaston county. They might easily build and equip a fifty to a hundred thousand dollar charity institution, for there are men of wealth in the list. Rest assured they will do their part but this idea was promulgated with an eye to making this a home near to the hearts of every North Carolinian and so, many and small contributions is the plan for raising the money.

Springing the Plan.

In March, before the United Commercial Travelers in Charlotte, Mr. R. B. Babington, of Gastonia, told the commercial tourists of the idea he had been harboring in his heart for years. At that time he had already laid his plans for getting in communication with leaders in North Carolina. His speech went like fire in stubble with the drummers and they pledged to stand with him. They, in their rounds over the State, too, had noticed that there were scores and scores of little helpless ones, unable to hop, skip, and run with the joyful heart of a child. They had seen the army of little tots moving themselves painfully along with the aid of crutches, the little army of aching hearts, for surely the heart of no child can know its fullest joys with all the weight of a cripple leg or arm as a constant reminder of helplessness. The speech brought to them the painful realization that there was nowhere the poor among these could go and have medical skill come to their relief. The State cares for the deaf, dumb, blind and insane and bands of charitably-minded look after the homeless ones. But these little ones, of bright mind and alert eyes are hampered almost to hopelessness. The Oasis Temple of Shriners and the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference have since pledged their co-operation.

With one step accomplished, Mr. Babington talked with his business associates and they too were of the same mind with him. Straightway he dispatched letters to many prominent men over the State and the response was hearty and from the heart. They were willing to join in the cause with zest. The charter was secured and officers chosen, as follows: President, R. B. Babington; first vice president, George W. Ragan; second vice president, J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; the third vice president is to be a lady, the position later to be filled by the trustees; secretary, J. W. Atkins; treasurer, J. Lee Robihson; chaplain, Rev. A. T. Lindsey. All the officers save Mr. Cox live at or near Gastonia. At this meeting of the thirty-one initial trustees, all save three, were present and one of these was in Europe at the time.

Finding a Location.

The next step was securing a place to erect buildings and provide playgrounds, Rev. Dr. A. T. Lindsey, president of Linwood College, took a committee from the trustees out to the grounds of the college which he owns at the foot of Crowders Mountain, out of whose heart flows the balmy waters of All Healing Springs. Here Mr. Lindsey showed them about four hundred acres on and around the mountain. There are a number of beautiful sites for locating the hospital, all of which Mr. Lindsey had gone over. Any of these Mr. Lindsey offered to give free of charge. The committee has under advisement the selection of one of the sites. It seems pretty well assured that here on the side of this mountain, overlooking historic Kings Mountain to the southwest, will be located the Orthopedic home. At the foot of the mountain in a beautiful natural forest is located Linwood College for Girls. Nearby is being erected Gaston Hall, a coordinate school for boys. No better environment could be found for placing these helpless ones. The delightful spot is six miles from Gastonia and three miles from the town of Kings Mountain, located beside one of the finest sand-clay roads in the South, the Charlotte-Hendersonville-Asheville highway. It will serve as a continual reminder to the thousands who pass by on quests of pleasure and business and its very location will likely have a very benign influence.

Service Will Be Free.

The hospital home will be wide open to every child in North Carolina whose limbs are weak but mind strong at whose command is not the money to save the body for the time of life has passed when hope survives. The best of medical and nursing skill and every home tie possible for such a public nursery ,in conjunction with every opportunity for exercise and play in the wide open country, on the side of one of God's monumental testimonials to His Omnipotence and Omnipresence, will be given free of charge. Those who are able to pay for such treatment will likewise be welcomed.

The Prime Mover.

What is said just at this point is at the risk of the writer, for Mr. Babington is not looking for any personal publicity, save what redounds to the cause he is working for. Early in the past year Mr. Babington donated a playground the size of a city block to the children of Gastonia. This he equipped with all the little things dear to the childish heart. Here those of sound limb and strong mind could come and romp all day long—for there are tables for picnic dinners and shelters from storm on the ground. This was very good to look at, but there was the ever present thought for those who could not enjoy the physical childish pleasures, when medical skill might remove the impediment. This was not the first time by any means he, and others besides him, had thought of the proposition. However, it probably served as clinchers and he kept working to mature his plans, accumulating every bit of information obtainable. He found that hundreds of remarkable transformations from deformity back to uniformity had been made upon the bodies of children. He sprang his plan and the result so far has been partially told.

$10,000 Gastonia's Quota.

Gastonians expect to see to it that the county of Gaston furnishes ten thousand dollars right away. From fifty to a hundred thousand dollars is the goal looked to. The treasurer of the fund, Mr. J. Lee Robinson, one of the finest bankers in the Piedmont, is open to the reception of contributions at any time and in any amount. The trustees are confident the appeal will not be vain. They hope the wait will not be long, for the field of opportunity for the conservation of many bright minds, by healing the crippled body, is ripe unto a noble harvest in the good old Tar Heel State. Years ago it took a long fight and a great plea by a good woman from another State to cause North Carolina to provide for a place where the disordered mind could be wooed back to serenity and health. There is no chance for the indigent cripple of the State until an Orthopedic home is built. The trustees of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital are anxious to put their plans into brick and mortar, doctors and operating rooms, nurses and nurseries, playgrounds and the romping of these little ones upon the same limbs that formerly acted as dead weights in the race of life. Here they see true conesrvation, not of forests, fields and waterpower or minerals, but of that tangible and intangible—health, strength, happiness, a fair chance in the human arena—and very life itself. The dividends will be paid with happy hearts and sunshine of resuscitated child life.

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$21.00 Suit, now	17.50	$10.00 Suit, now ..	7.50
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FIRST ANTI-TRUST MEASURE PASSED

Newlands Federal Trade Commission Bill Adopted.

BY A LARGE MAJORITY

Vote in Senate Resulted Fifty-three For and Sixteen Against—Radically Different From Bill Passed by House.

Washington, August 5.—The Newlands bill to create a Federal Trade Commission, first of the three administration anti-trust measures, passed the Senate late today 53 to 16.

The bill differs radically from the measure as it passed the House, which probably will disagree to amendments and ask for a conference.

The Senate measure would provide a trade commission of five members to succeed to the duties now performed by the commissioner of corporations with greatly extended authority. The powers of the commission would be divided broadly into two classes, one of investigation into the business, the finnacial condition, conduct and management of corporations engaged in inter-State commerce and the other issuing and enforcement of orders against "unfair competition" by corporations.

The section of the bill making "unfair competition" unlawful principally distinguished it from the House bill. All attempts to define or describe the meaning of the term "unfair competition" were voted down.

The principal change made on the floor of the Senate was the adoption of the Cummins amendment for a restricted court review of the commission's orders. Senator Pomorene's amendment for a broad court review was defeated 38 to 27. One amendment would require the commission to make a formal finding in favor of a corporation when a practice complained of is found to be fair, and allow corporations complained of to have counsel at hearings.

The Clayton anti-trust bill was made the unfinished business of the Senate and will be pressed for early passage.

REPORTION STREET WORK.

Superintendent McAllister Submits Monthly Statement.

The monthly report of Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, submitted to City Council yesterday, is as follows:

"Mr. B. A. Merritt, Councilman.

"Dear Sir: I beg to submit the following report for the months of June and July:

"Have cleaned all improved streets twice a week, all alleys and Water street weekly.

"Built clay-gravel road on Swann street, from Fourth to Eighth, re-surfaced Brunswick street, from Fourth to Fifth.

"Repaired asphalt macadam on Fifth, from Red Cross to Castle, removed sand and patched Fourth street from Queen to Greenfield.

"Repaired opening in Front street, between Chesnut and Grace.

"Filled in and opened up Chesnut and Grace streets, Thirteenth to Fifteenth. Have started removing trees for right-of-way on Fourth street south of Hilton, unloaded two cars of curbing for same.

"Patched and rolled the following streets: Nixon, Fourth to Tenth, Harnett, Fourth to Eighth, Brunswick, Fifth to Red Cross, Fourth to Tenth, Second, Red Cross to Grace, Grace, Third to Ninth, Chesnut, Third to Tenth, also city hall yard.

"Patched and cleaned gutters on Market to Seventeenth, Dock and Orange streets from river to Ninth, Nunn, from river to Sixth, Castle from Sixth to Seventeenth. Cleaned all sand traps; built manhole, two sand traps and laid 29 feet 10-inch pipe at Ninth and Chesnut. Built sand trap, laid 38 feet 12-inch pipe and removed valley gutter at Ninth and Princess.

"Cleaned out drain line, built manhole at Anderson and Dickerson streets; built manhole, laid 24 feet at Water and Princess streets; laid eight feet 10-inch pipe; rebuilt sand trap on Water, between Dock and Market.

"Have had two men on plazas and attending Postoffice Park.

"Have cut down and removed 21 dead trees and trimmed 37.

"Have collected and hauled the following loads of trash:

"Month of June 1,585; July, 1,309. Total, 2,894 loads. During July have sprinkled streets on Sunday morning and have had two teams out early on Sunday morning removing all old boxes and barrels left on streets to incinerator. Very respectfully,

"J. C. McALLISTER,
"Superintendent of Streets."

OUTING AT BEACH.

Rain Has No Terrors for Street Workers of City—Fine Crowd.

The rain had no terrors for the employees of the City Street Department and their friends yesterday, when they had their first annual outing. They went down to Carolina Beach, where they had a most enjoyable time, even though the elements were unkind.

Several features which had been arranged for the day could not be given, but the rain did not interfere with the dancing, which was of the old-fashioned kind. Both round and square dancing was in progress for a greater part of the day.

The street workers were greatly disappointed when they awoke yesterday morning to find the rain pouring down. On account of the large number at the wharf when the steamer Wilmington was ready to sail they did not, however, think it wise to postpone the excursion. There was a large number who went down on the afternoon boat, also. The Wilmington did not do down to the beach last night, as was first planned.

Miss Winner, of Carolina Beach, was the winner of the handsome cake offered for the young lady receiving the largest number of votes for being the omst popular. Little Lillie Smith got the prize, also a cake, for being the most popular. Little Lillie Smith got proved to be very exciting, on account of the large number of votes cast.

The street employees are under obligations to the large number who went down in spite of the rain, and who contributed so much towards making the day a success.

PREDICTS PROSPERITY FOR THE COTTON MILLS

Underwood Says Every Spindle Will be Turning Soon.

But Question Is Will American Mills Be Able to Consume South's Crops?—Government Will Do All Possible.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 5.—Today, after Senators Hoke Smith and Overman and Representative Oscar W. Underwood had been to the White House to see the President, Senator Smith gave out the following statement:

"Senator Overman and I, together with Congressmen Underwood, Lee and Garner, conferred freely with the President this morning upon the cotton situation.

"The interview was entirely satisfactory. Everything possible will be done here to facilitate carrying the cotton product of the South to the consuming mills, and towards relieving the situation brought on by the European war."

Prosperity Predicted.

Prosperity for the cotton mill business of New England and the South was predicted by Representative Underwood as a result of the European war. He said at the White House that closing of foreign mills would mean that soon every United States spindle would be turning.

He called with Senators Smith and Overman to discuss more particularly the situation with respect to raw cotton. He was not certain that the increased demand of domestic mills would require the use of all of the South's big crop of cotton. For this reason, he discussed with President Wilson the question of what to do with any surplus. One of his suggestions was a valorization plan to maintain the price level. He suggested that the government ought to take some action to prevent any serious depression in the price of any extra crop. P. R. A.

NEGROES PAY DEARLY FOR STOLEN TROUSERS.

Sam Simpson and Robert Miller Sent to Roads for 12 Months Each.

Two pairs of trousers stolen from the store of J. H. Rehder & Company, No. 615 North Fourth street, are responsible for Sam Simpson and Robert Miller, both colored, each getting 12 months on the county roads on charges of larceny. Simpson tried to sell some trousers at a pressing club and this led to his arrest by the police. He implicated Miller as having been connected with the stealing of the trousers and the latter was arrested by the police early yesterday morning. Both were tried before the Recorder yesterday morning and convicted.

Alonzo Boston and James Smith, two colored boys, were tried for damaging the "African Dip" at Greenfield Park. In connection with this attraction there is a canvas tank filled with water. The African sticks his head through a hole and those desirous of trying their marksmanship throw balls at him. When he is hit he falls into the water creating much merriment for the crowds, it is stated. The boys were charged with having used their knives on the tank, causing it to be seriously damaged. Boston was found not guilty of the charge, but Smith was not so fortunate and was sent to the county farm for six months.

Mr. Martin Schulken, who runs a store at Fourth and Nixon, submitted to a charge of selling Jamaica ginger to parties unknown, and was fined $25 and costs. Lisbon Waddell, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty. Final judgement in the cases against Henry Gause, colored, charged with larceny, and Dandy Johnson, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was left open until today. Gause was fined $250 and Johnson $50 at Tuesday's court. Gause, through his attorney, served notice of appeal.

BRITISH VESSEL SAILS FOR FLORIDA PORT.

Lloyd's, of London, Advises English Ships to Abandon Regular Tracks.

The British steamer, Castle Eden, in command of Captain Griffith, which has been at the docks of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, sailed yesterday afternoon for Boca Grande, Fla., where she will take on a cargo possibly for some European port. In view of advices from Lloyd's, the well known English underwriters, of London, England, to their agents, Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, contained in a cablegram yesterday, that the English Admiralty advise British shipping to abandon regular tracks, it is hardly likely that she will go outside of American waters unless the present European war clears up.

The British steamer Cayo Mangilla arrived yesterday and is discharging cargo of fertilizer materials at the Seaboard freight warehouses. The only other British ship in port is the Norfolk, which is also discharging fertilizer materials at the Seaboard warehouse. The vessels will wait for orders from their owners before deciding what their future course will be.

The only other foreign vessel in port is the Kiel, of Hamburg, which has been ordered to remain here until such time as her owners are willing for her to return home. With the present naval activities merchant ships on the high seas would stand small chance of reaching their destination, if they should sail for any European port, and it is hardly likely that those in American waters will attempt it.

SOUTHERN HARD YARN SPINNERS HOLD MEETING.

But Refuse to Give Any Information as to Transactions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—The Southern Hard Yarn Spinners' Association, after meeting here this afternoon in the chamber of commerce, refused to give out a statement on what was transacted.

While there were speculations on the streets that the spinners discussed their business in the light of the war situation abroad, it became known that the call for the meeeting was issued before the war.

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PROGRESSIVES BLAME COLONEL ROOSEVELT

For Endorsing Republican for New York Governor.

Meeting of Some Six Hundred State Progressives Think Colonel Erred When He Endorsed Hinman for the Nomination.

New York, Aug. 5.—The endorsement of Harvey D. Hinman, a Republican, by Theodore Roosevelt for the Progressive party nomination for governor of New York raised a storm at a meeting of 600 State Progressives here today. Col. Roosevelt spoke in support of Mr. Hinman, and while his remarks were cheered, some speakers declared he had erred. At times the disorder became so great that all attempts to keep order were abandoned. The tumult kept up for several hours and the meeting adjourned with the issue unsettled.

Debate went on uproariously until Col. Roosevelt came in and began his speech. The former President made clear his position toward the Pinchot resolution with almost his first words. "I want to smite the enemy," he said, "and not save our souls by passing nice little resolutions. Occasions arise where our highest duty is to join on a union platform with men who may differ with us on many points but who on the great issues stand for what we deem wisest and best from the standpoint of the public good."

Disorder broke out anew after Col. Roosevelt finished and an attempt to adjourn led to cries of "steam roller." and "gag rule."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southern Realty & Development Company to L. McK. Parker, for $10 and other considerations, lots No. 491 and 492, Lakeside Park.

W. A. Dick, trustee, to W. H. Eubank, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 60, Carolina Court.

Frank H. Russell and wife to Daisy B. Anderson, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 67, Castle Haynes tract.

Leonora Van E. Cantwell to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 77 feet south of Wright, irregular in size.

Dandy Johnson to L. J. Carter, for $150 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Seventh and Swann streets, 33x75 feet in size.

W. A. Dick, trustee, to F. H. Russell and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lots 62 and 63, Carolina Court.

Geo. B. Applewhite to bruce B. Cameron, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Sixth, 102 feet south of Wright, 30x66 feet in size.

Jas. L. Mercer and others to Miss Sallie A. Smith, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on south line of Walnut, 160 feet east of Third street, 40x66 feet in size.

EMBARGO ON GRAIN.

Illinois Central Issues Order Regarding Port of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—An embargo on the shipment of grain for export to Europe from New Orleans was today declared by the Illinois Central Railway. This embargo may be extended to include all freight for shipment to Europe, officers of the road declared. A similar embargo had previously been declared by the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

KILLED HIS WIFE

And Then Hung Himself—Tragedy Enacted in Old People's Home.

Chicago, August 5.—Thorwald Nielson, manager of the Danish OldPeople's Home here tonight, shot and killed his wife, matron of the home, and then hanged himself. Inmates told the police they had seen the murder and suicide but enfeebled by age were unable to prevent either.

Mr. and Mrs. Nielson quarrelled frequently over the management of the home.

MR. W. H. BOYLES DEAD.

Citizen of Greensboro Passes Away Suddenly.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 5.—W. H. Boyles died suddenly this afternoon at the age of 66 years, Mr. Boyles was connected with the Patterson Wholesale Grocery Co., and had returned home from his day's work just a short time before.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—The Southern Railway today placed an embargo on shipments intended for export to Europe. An order issued from headquarters of the system here directed traffic reprsentatives to discontinue issuing bills of lading to British and Continental ports.

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ATTENTION JUNIORS—ALL MEMbers Jeff Davis Council requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday night. All Juniors invited to meet with us. Address by Evangelist Haynes. au5-2t

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